# BASTIEN PIANO BASICS

# PERFORMANCE

## LEVEL 1

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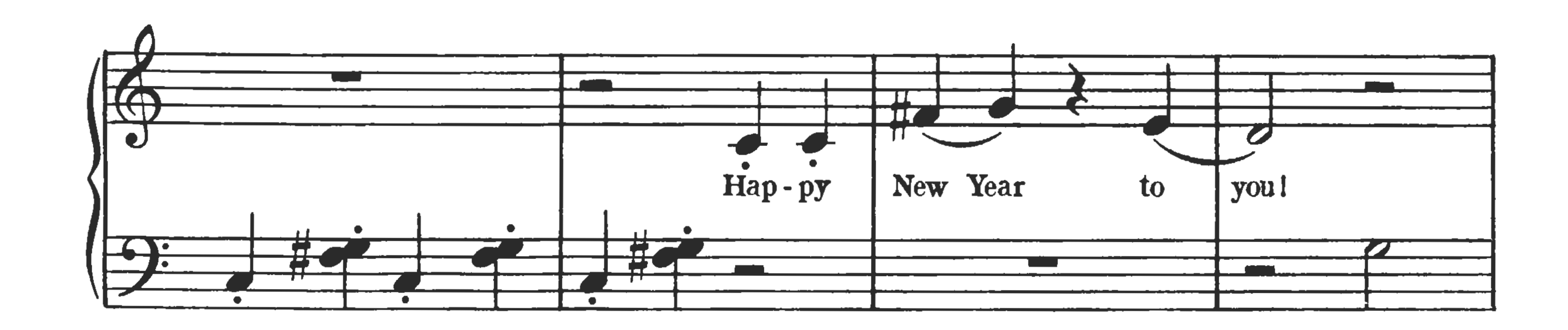
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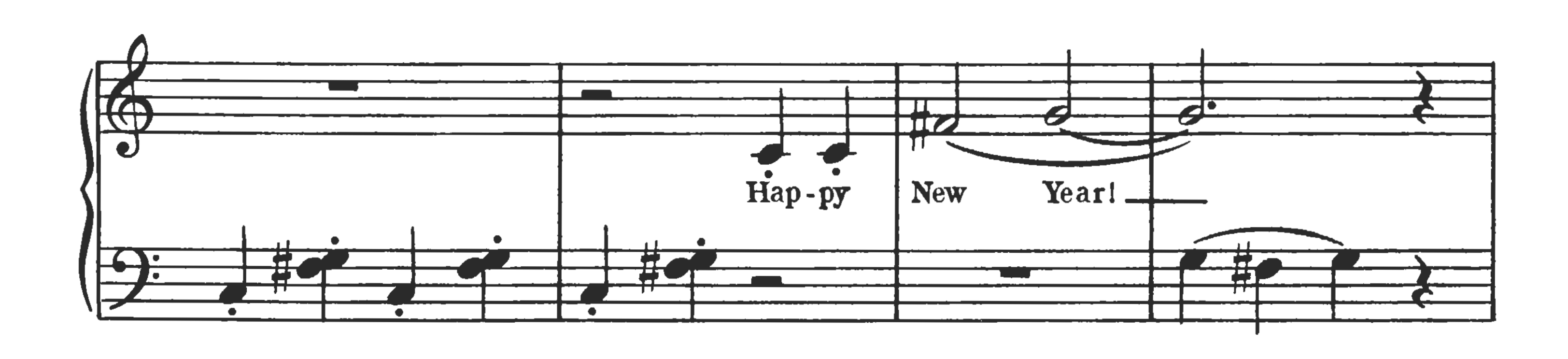


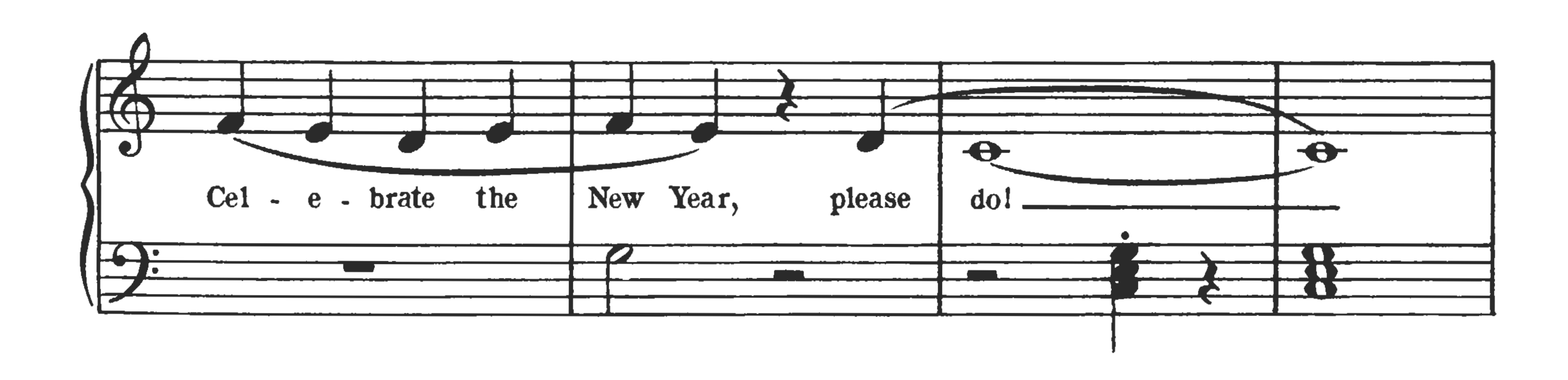
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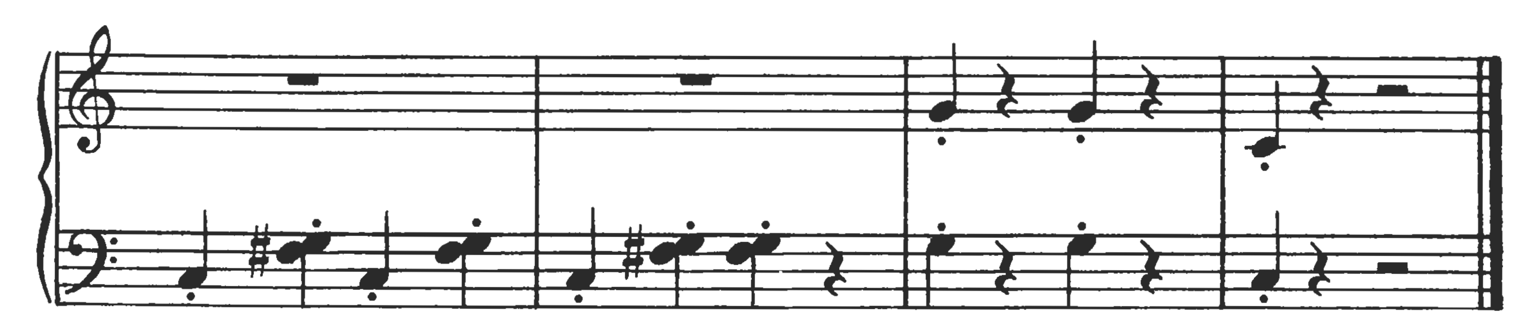
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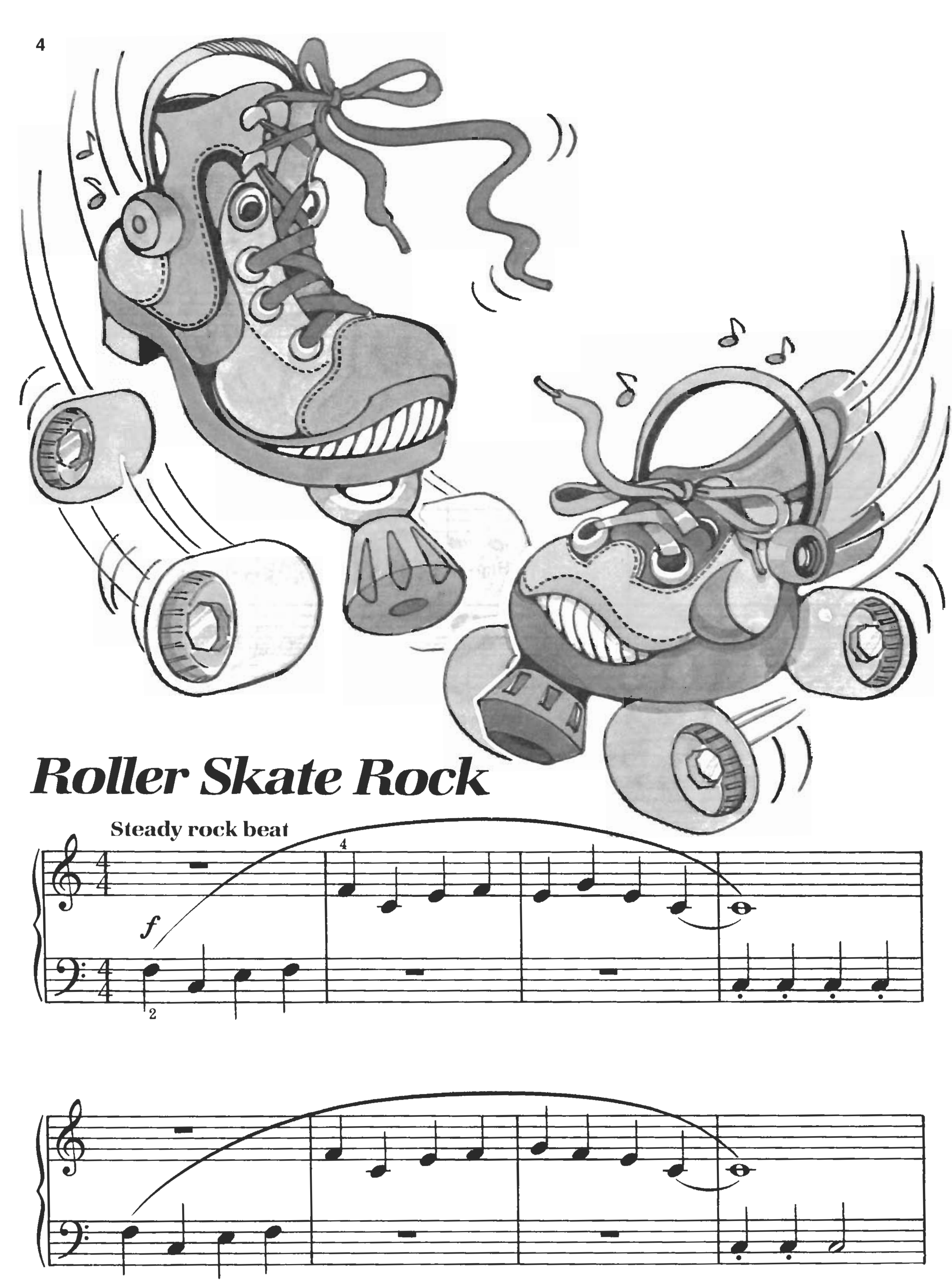

Happy New
Happy New Year
Happily
f Jan - u - ar - y first has come and we are hav - ing fun! We
e - ven bought a b'lloon bou - quet to cel - e - brate the day!
Hap - py New Year!


Hap - py
New Year
to
you!

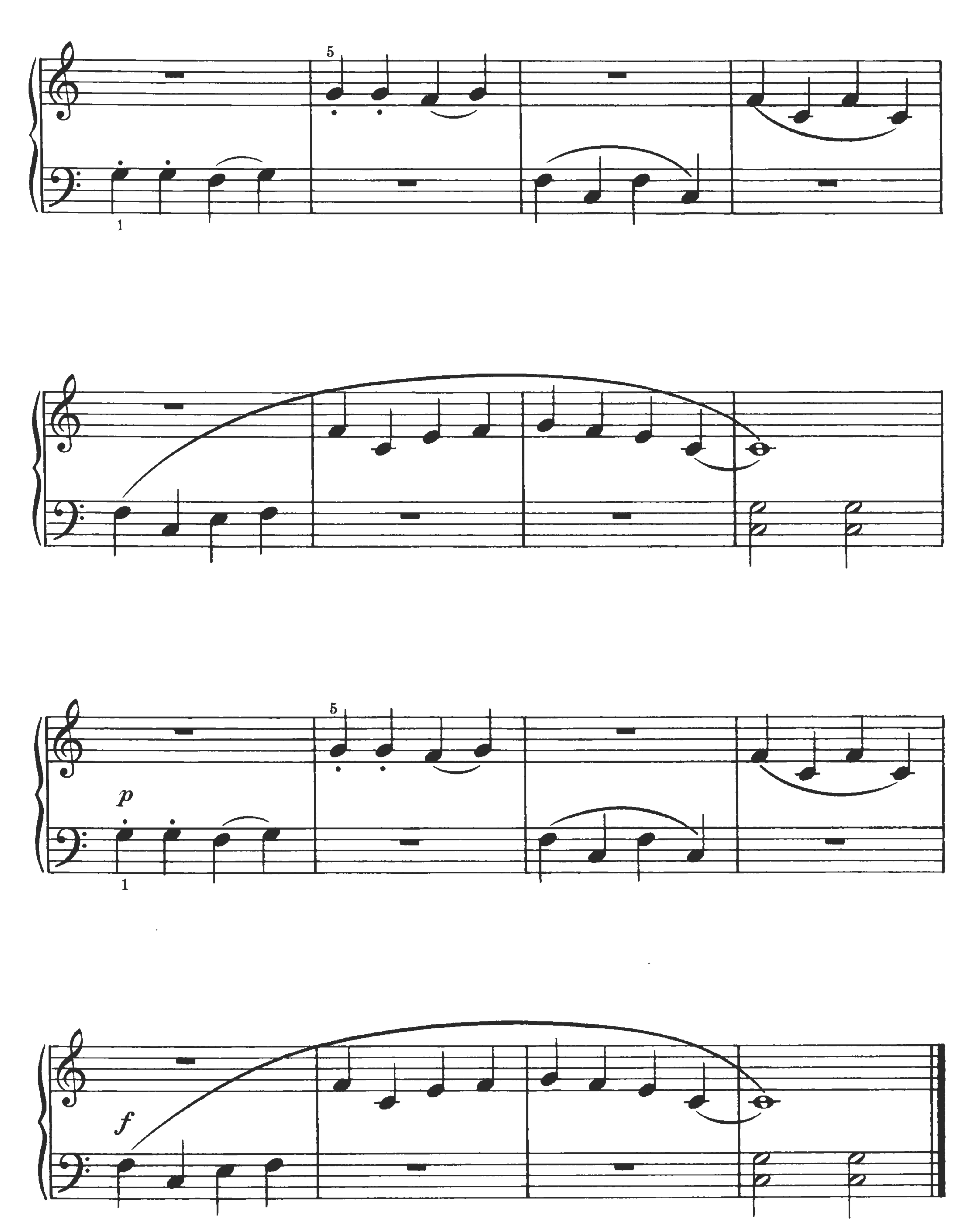

Hap - py
New
Year!

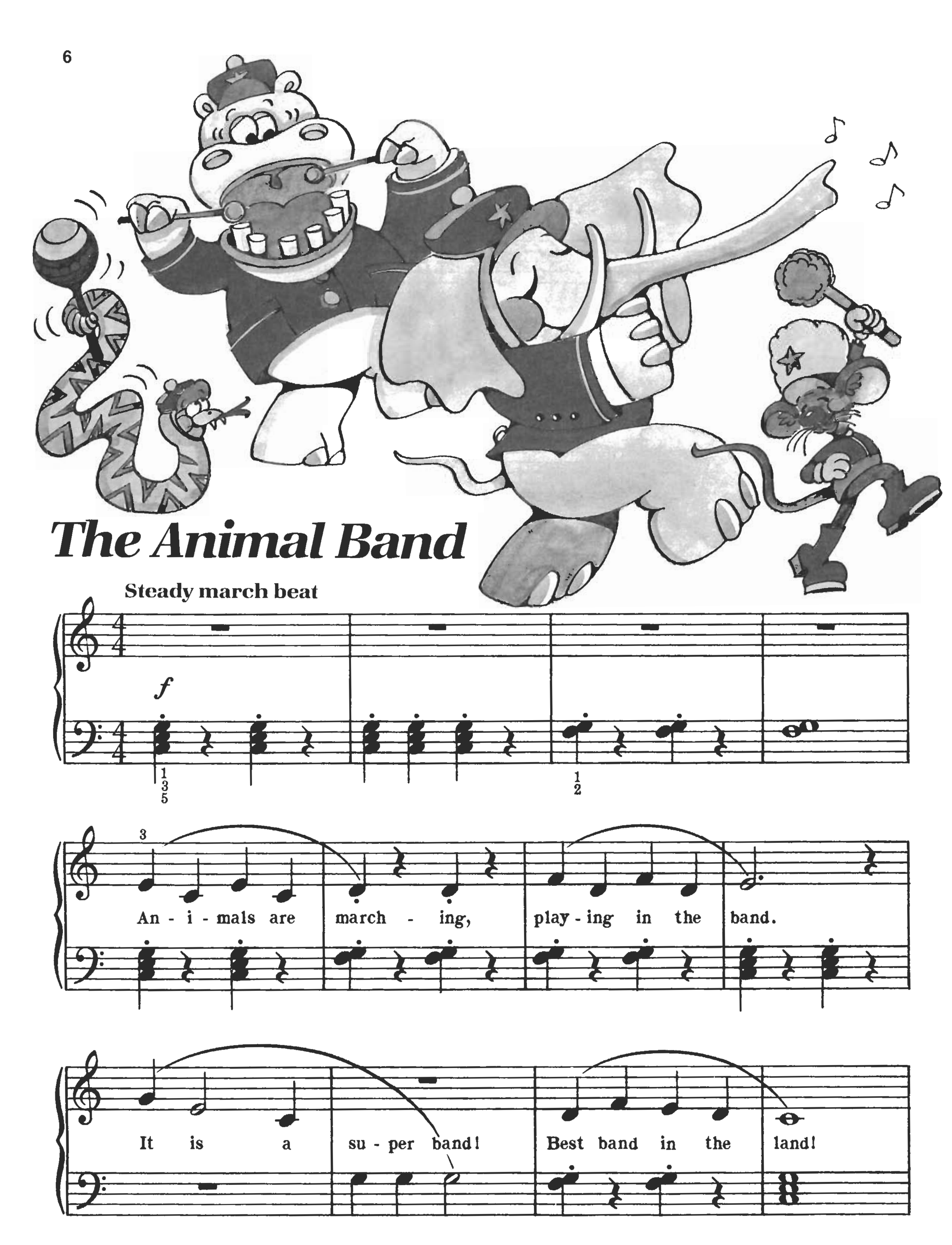

Cel - e - brate the
New Year,
please
do!
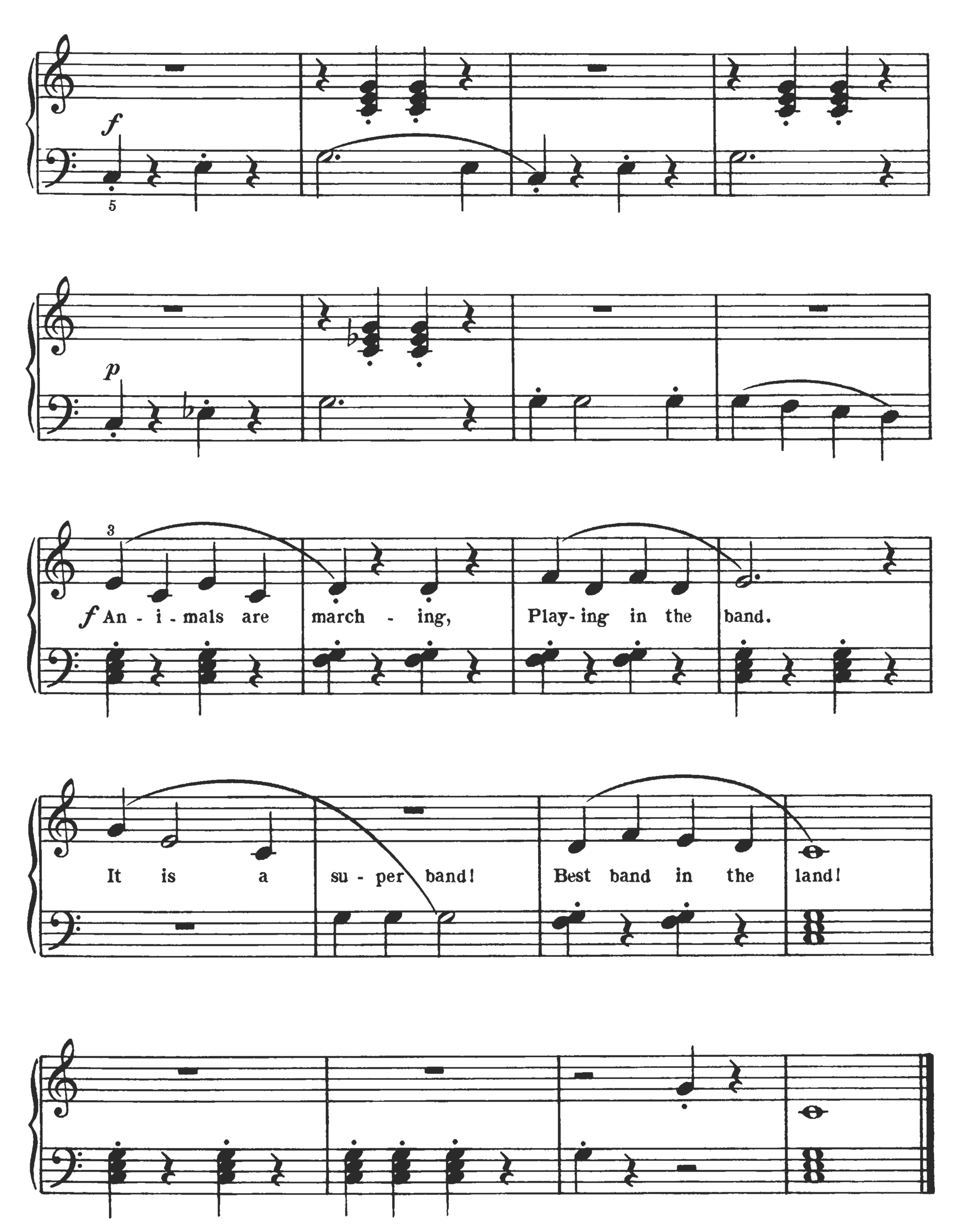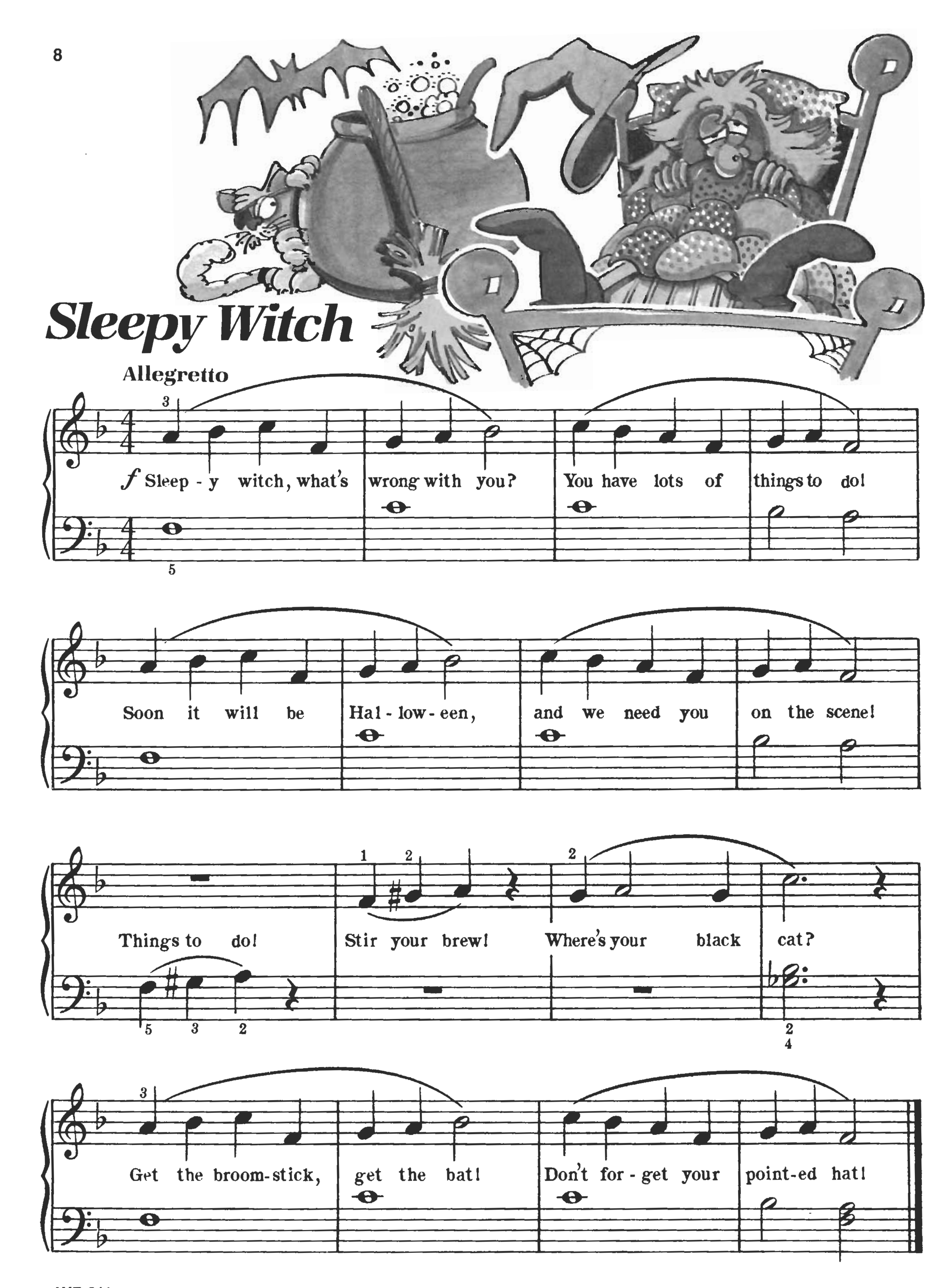





# Roller Skate Rock
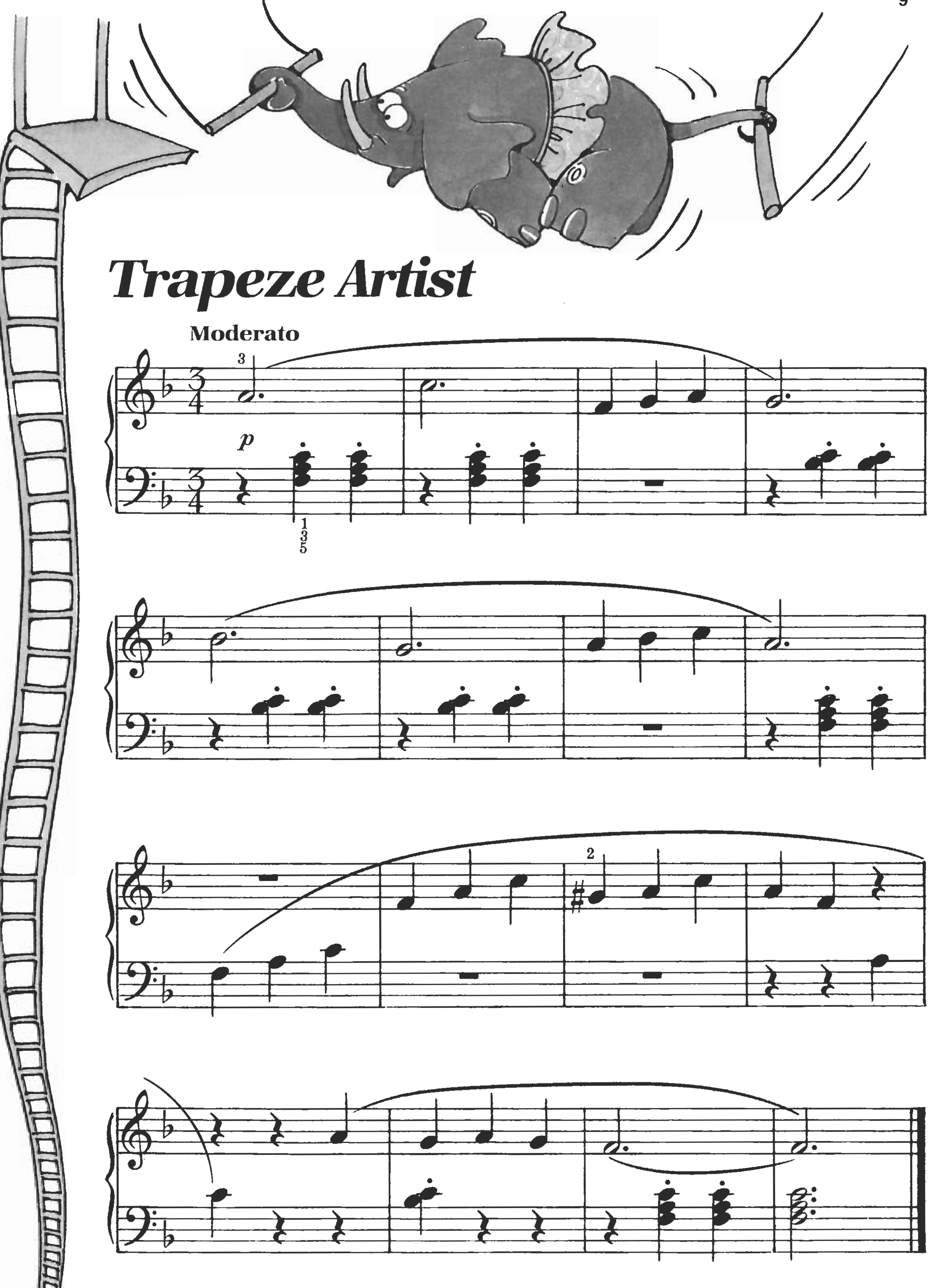

5
1
5
p
1
f
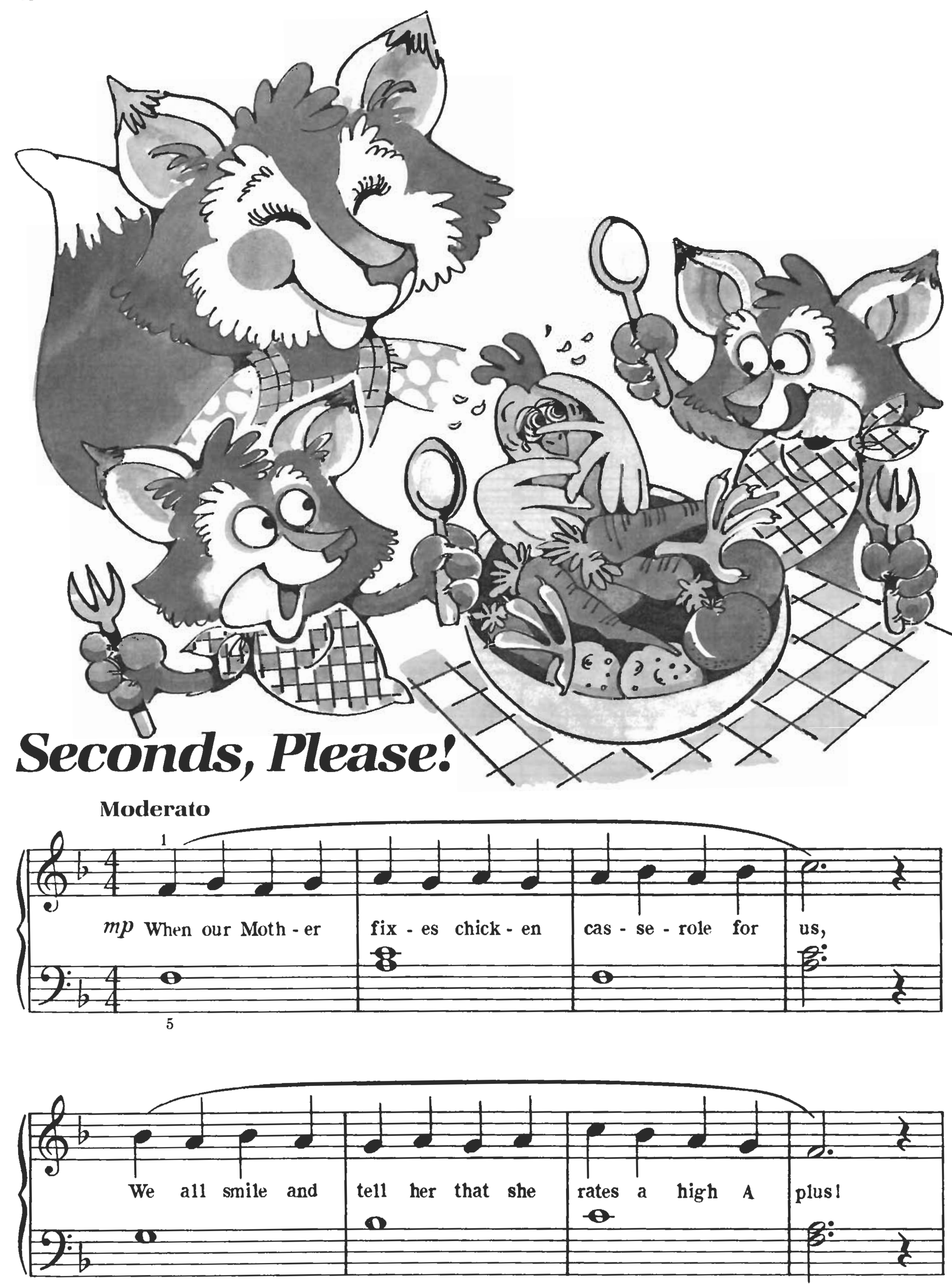

The Animal Band
Steady march beat
f
An - i - mals are march - ing, play - ing in the band.
It is a su - per band! Best band in the land!
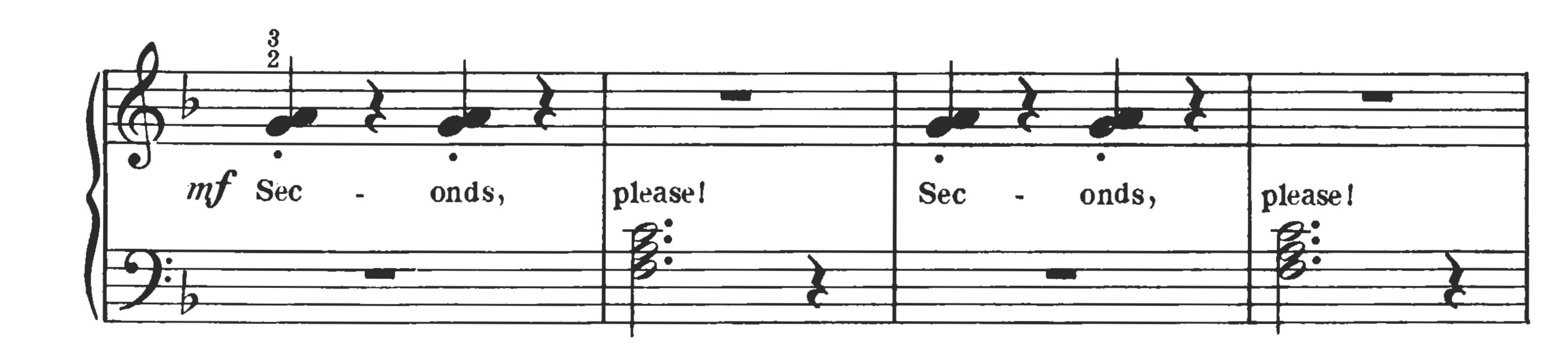

f
5
p
3
f An - i - mals are
march - ing,
Play - ing in the
band.
It is a
su - per band!
Best band in the
land!


Sleepy Witch
Allegretto
f Sleep - y witch, what's wrong with you? You have lots of things to do!
Soon it will be Hal - low - een, and we need you on the scene!
Things to do! Stir your brew! Where's your black cat?
Get the broom - stick, get the bat! Don't for - get your point - ed hat!

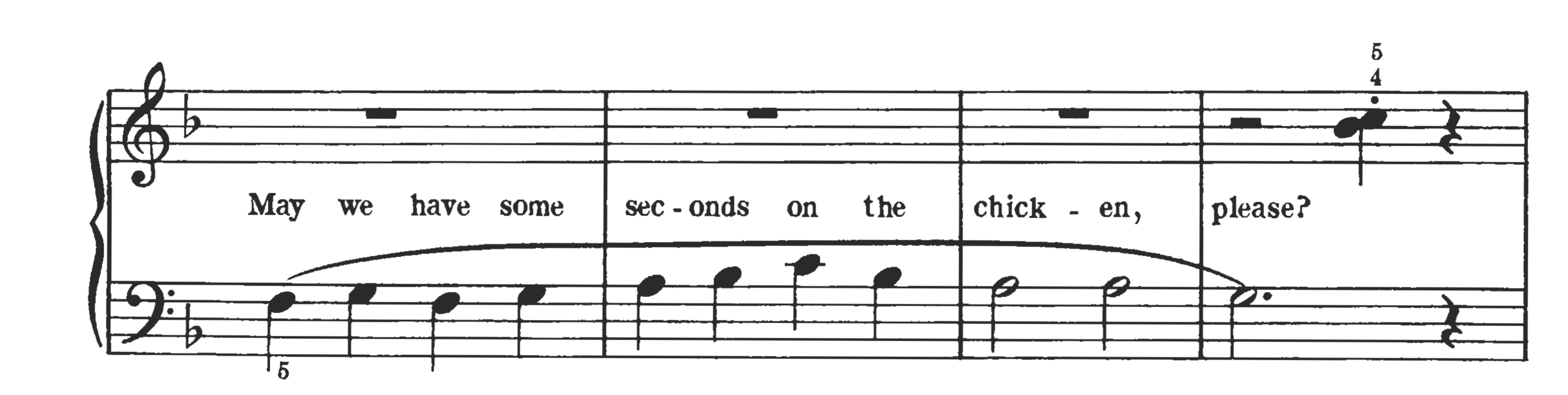
# Trapeze Artist
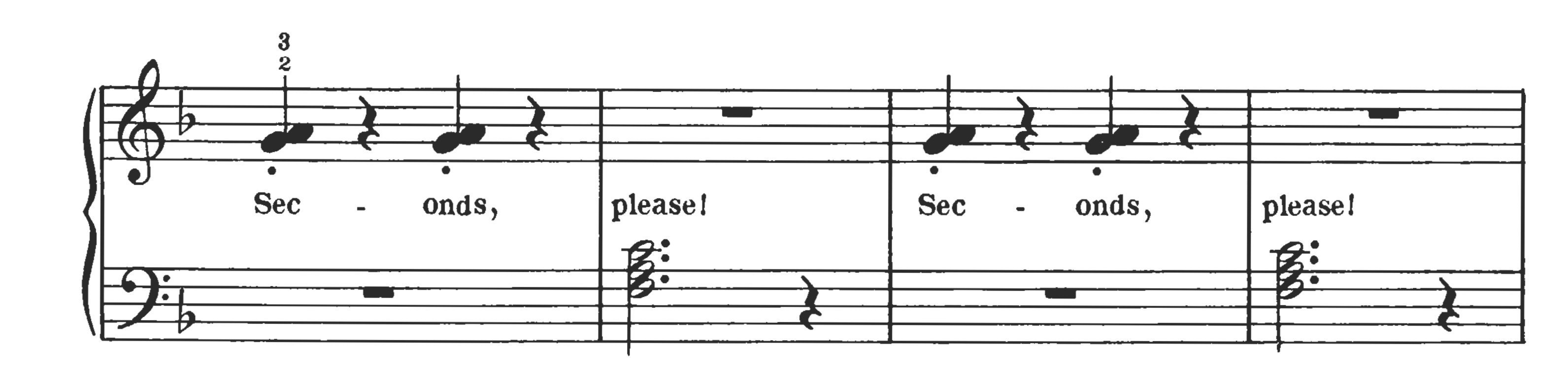



Seconds, Please!
Moderato
1
mp When our Moth - er fix - es chick - en cas - se - role for us,
5
We all smile and tell her that she rates a high A plus!



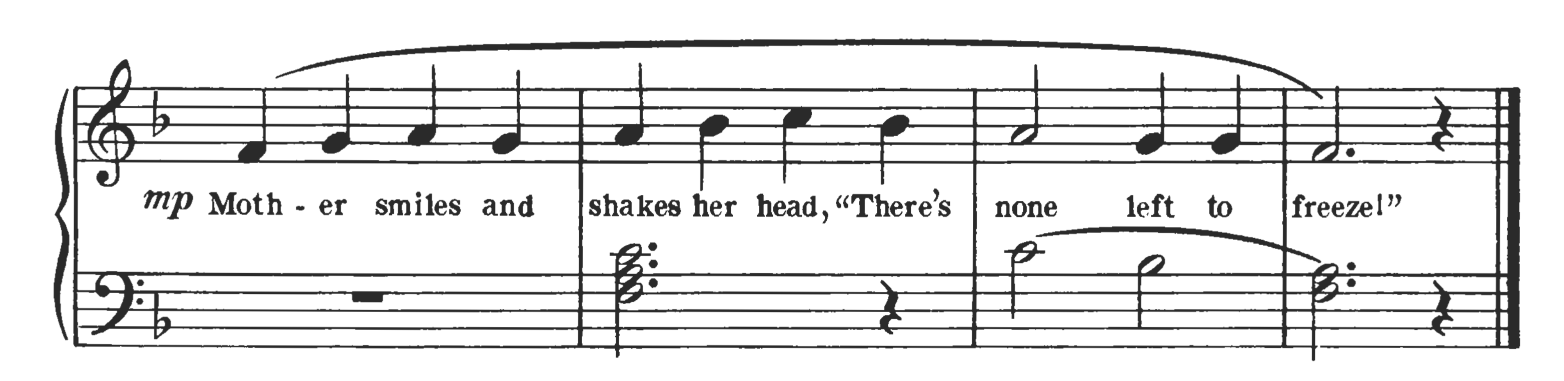
mf
Sec - onds, please! Sec - onds, please!

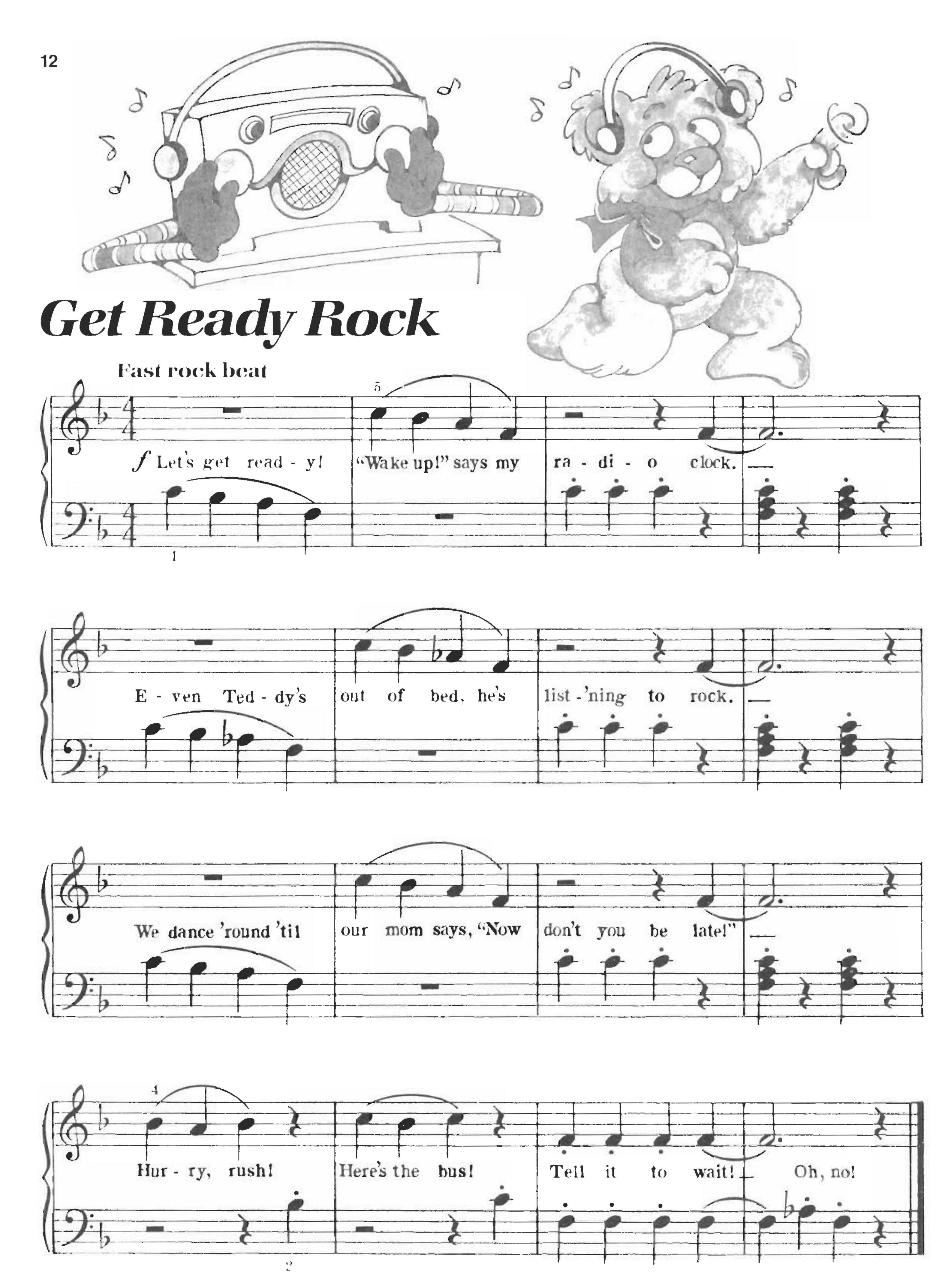
May we have some sec - onds on the chick - en, please?




Sec - onds, please! Sec - onds, please!

mp
Moth - er smiles and shakes her head, "There's none left to freeze!"




 Use with page 21 of Piano, Level 1.

# Tap Dance

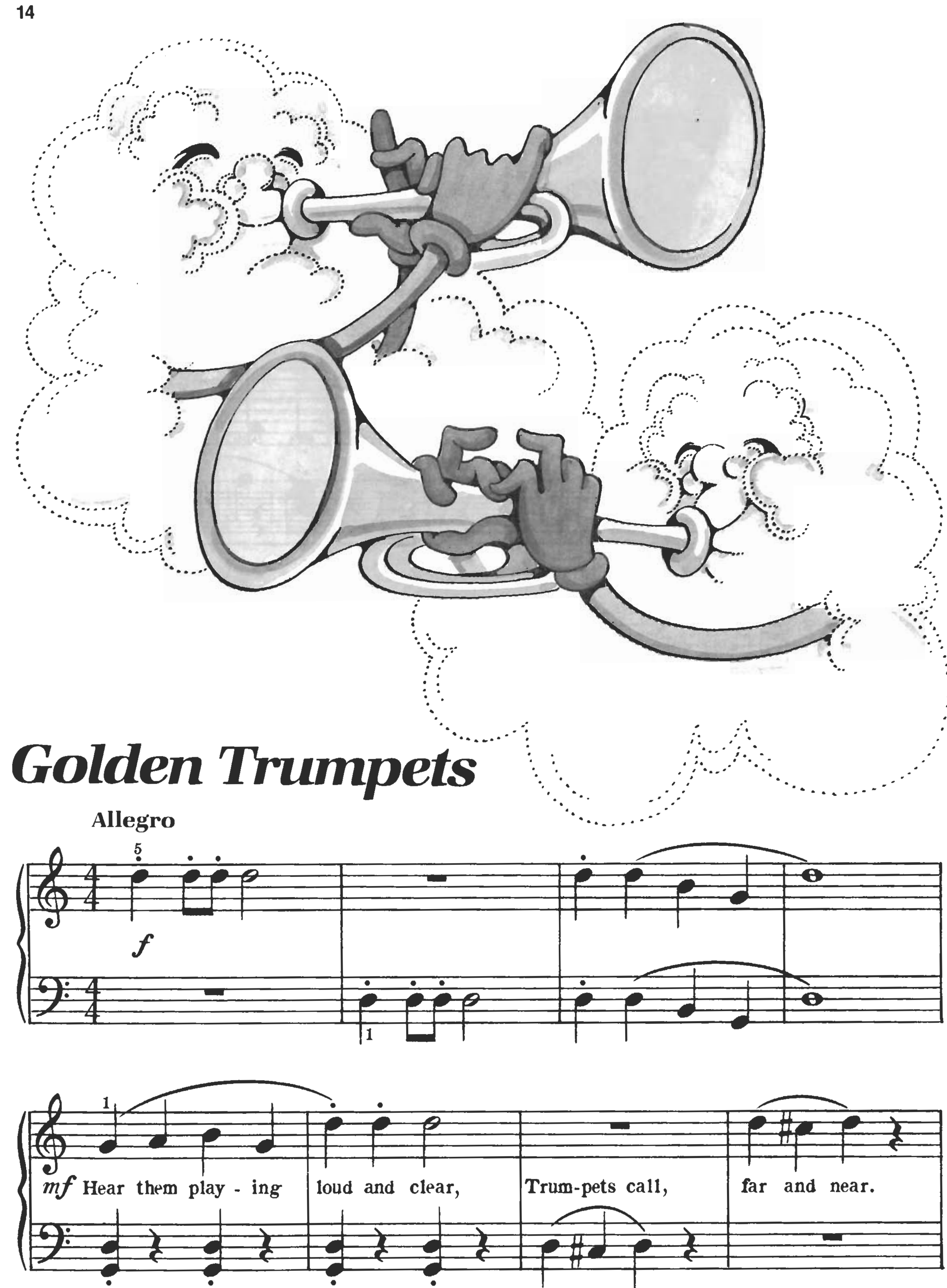
Allegro

3 *f* 1 3 5
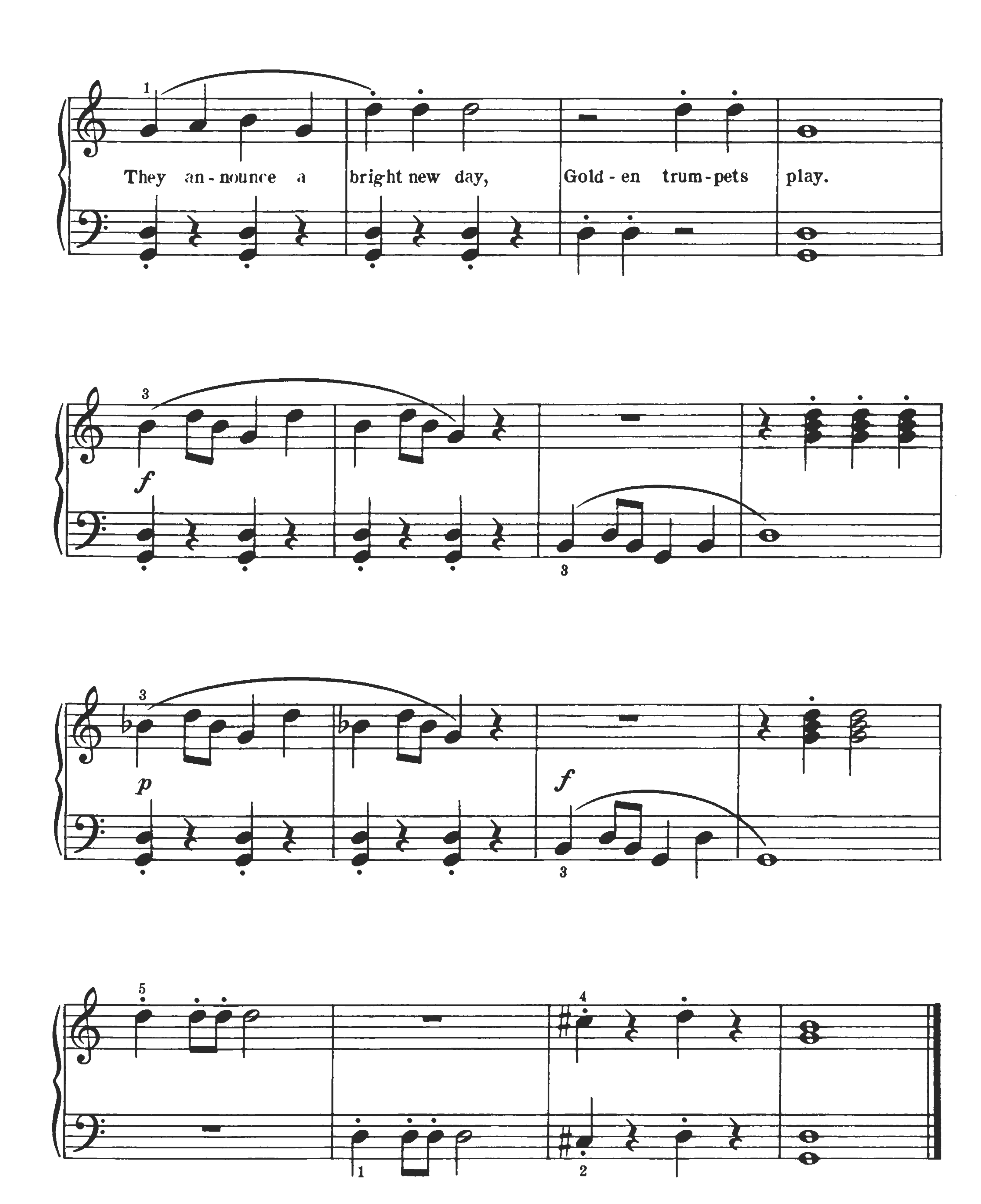
4 *mf* 2

*mp*

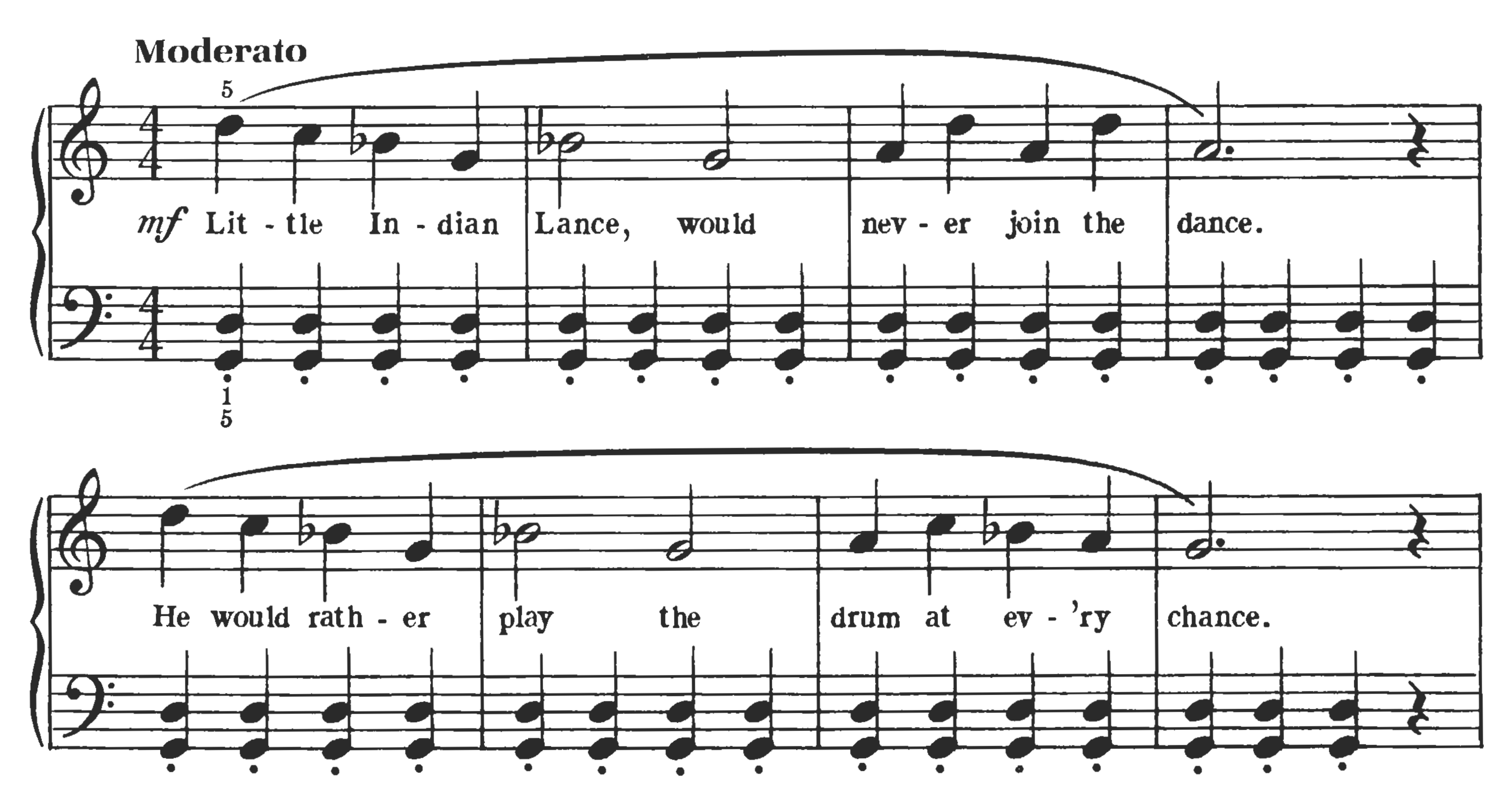
*f*
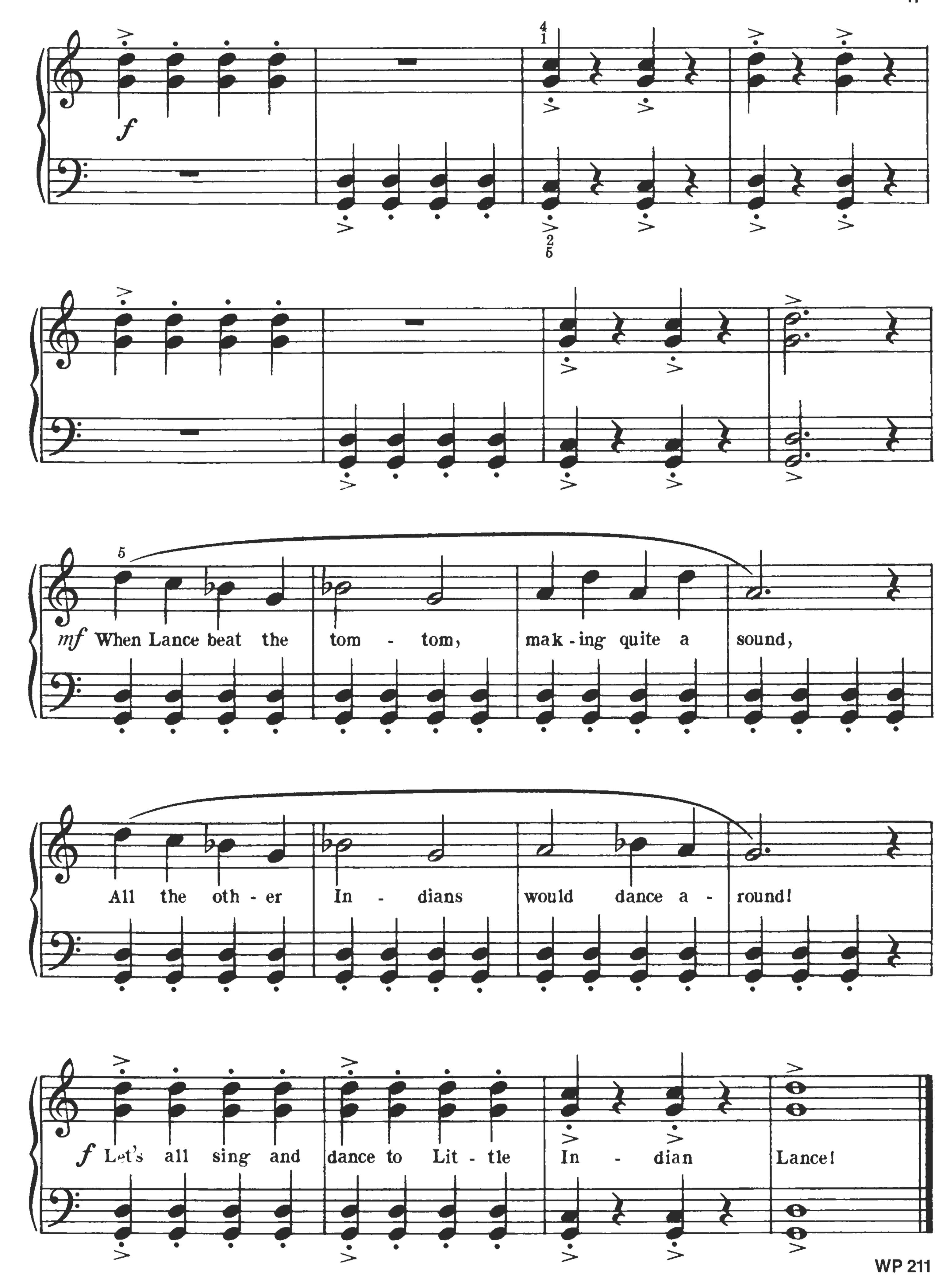



# Golden Trumpets


They an - nounce a bright new day, Gold - en trum - pets play.

# Little Indian Lance




 *Use with pages 24-25 of* Piano, *Level 1.*


f
4
1
2
5
5
mf When Lance beat the tom - tom, mak - ing quite a sound,
All the oth - er In - dians would dance a - round!
f Let's all sing and dance to Lit - tle In - dian Lance!
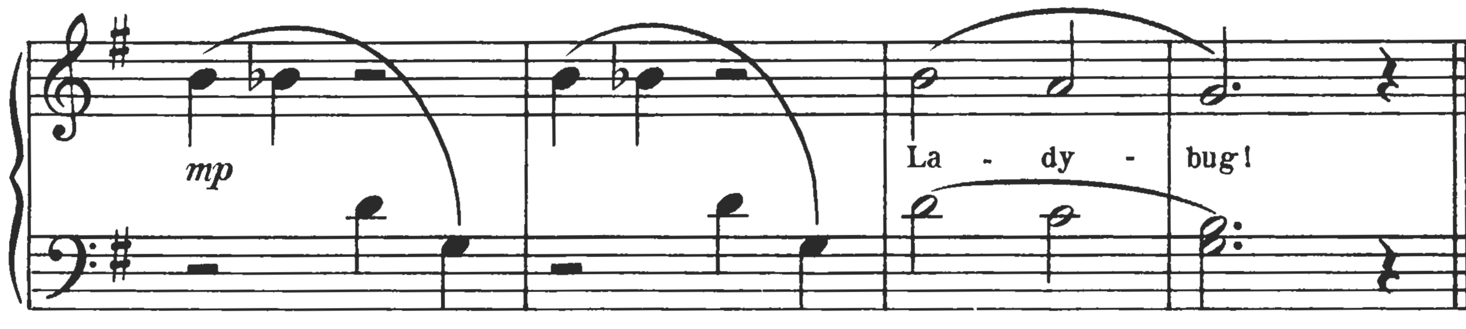
# Ladybug
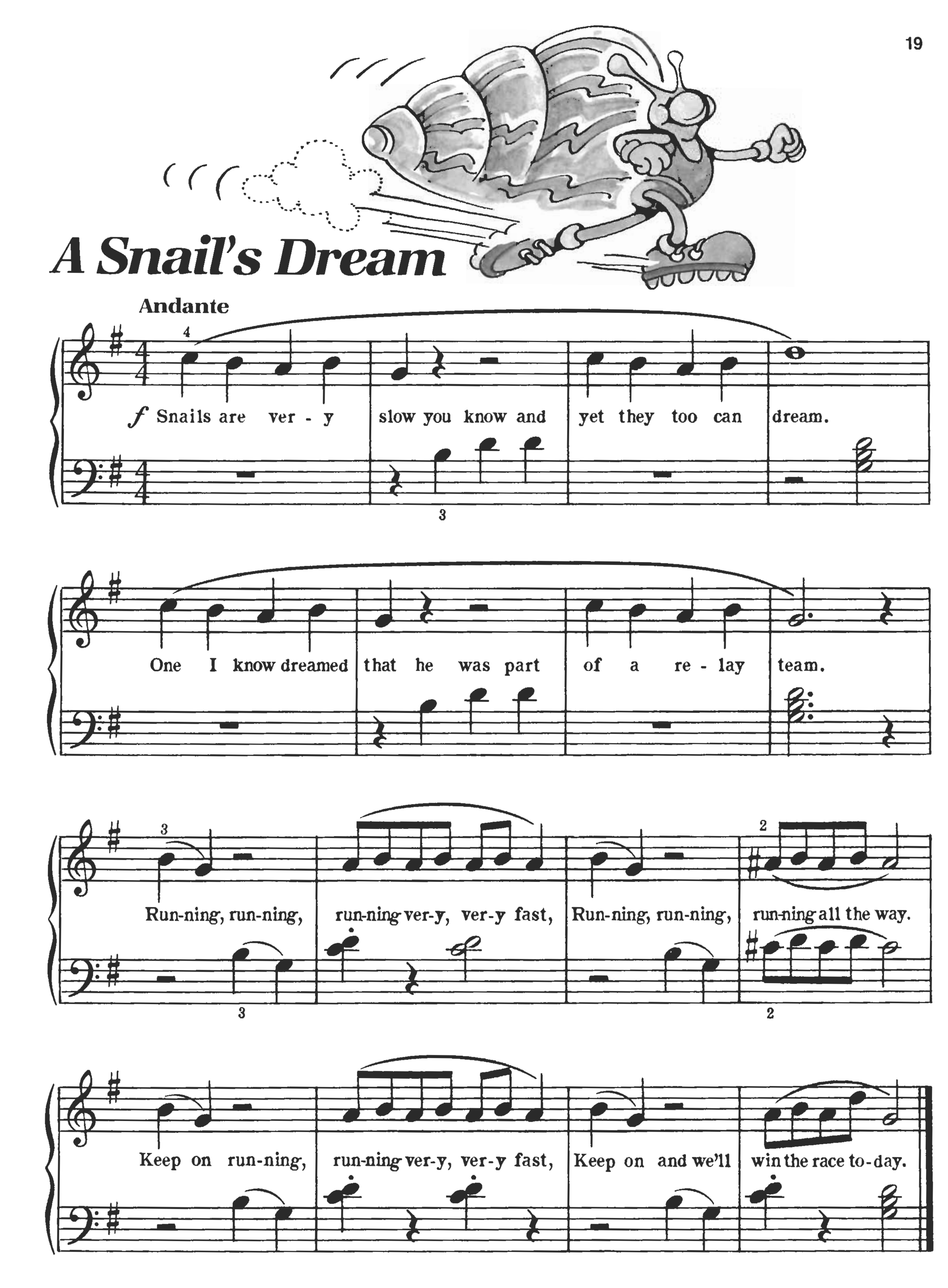
**Moderato**

*mp* La - dy - bug, where can you be? I want to look you o - ver.

Oh, I see you next to me, Brows-ing in the clo - ver.

*mf*
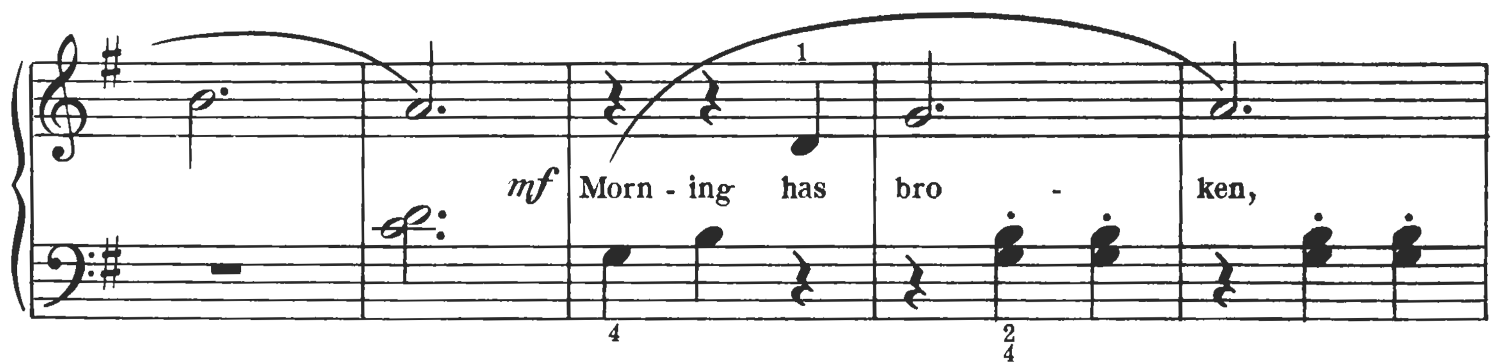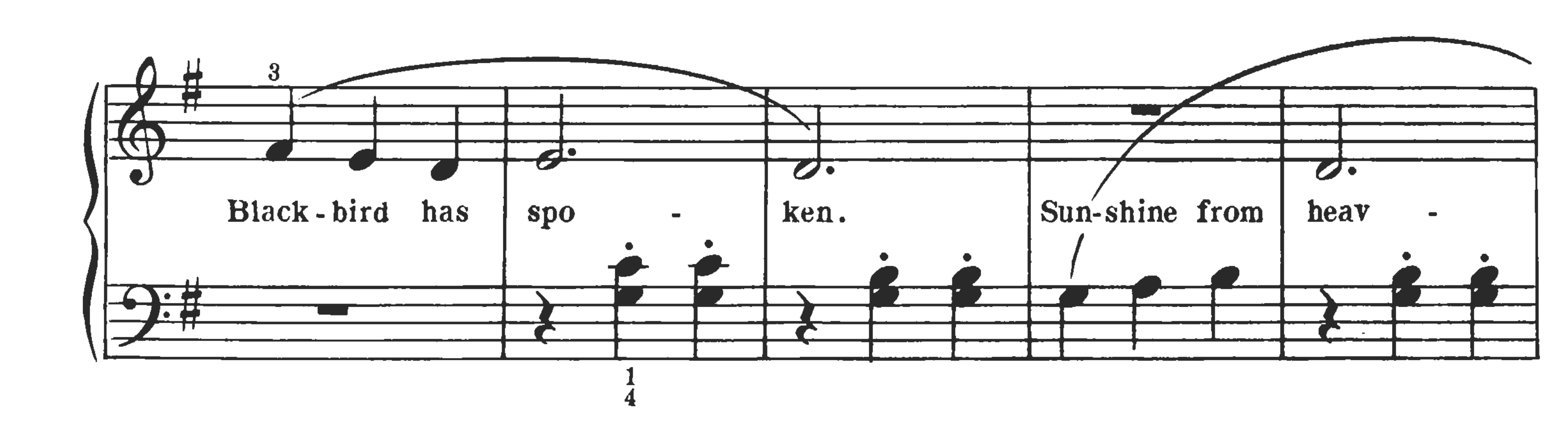



A Snail's Dream
Andante
f Snails are ver - y slow you know and yet they too can dream.
One I know dreamed that he was part of a re - lay team.
Run-ning, run-ning, run-ning ver-y, ver-y fast, Run-ning, run-ning, run-ning all the way.
Keep on run-ning, run-ning ver-y, ver-y fast, Keep on and we'll win the race to-day.



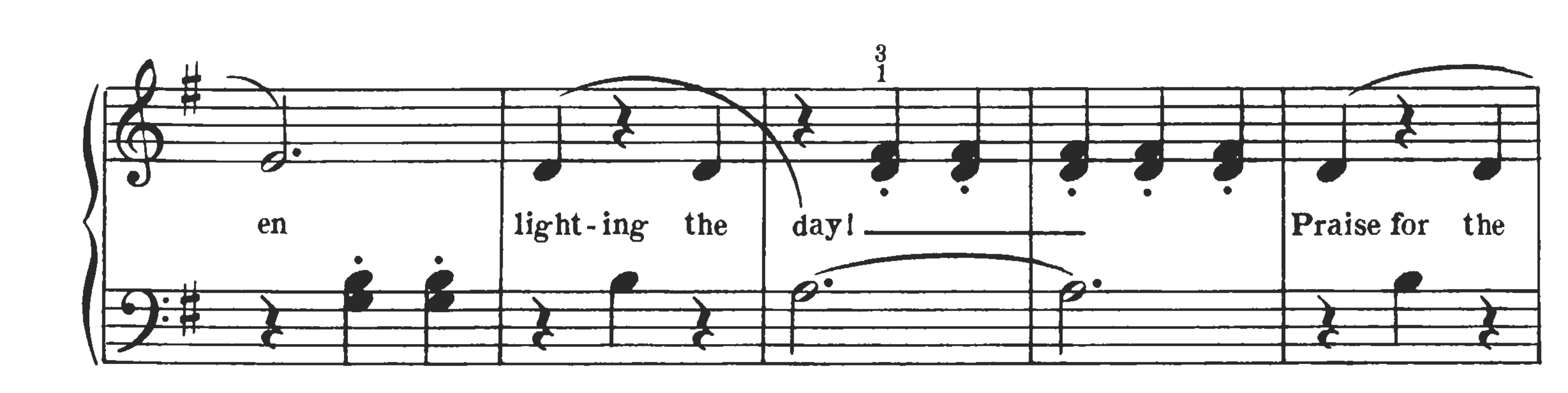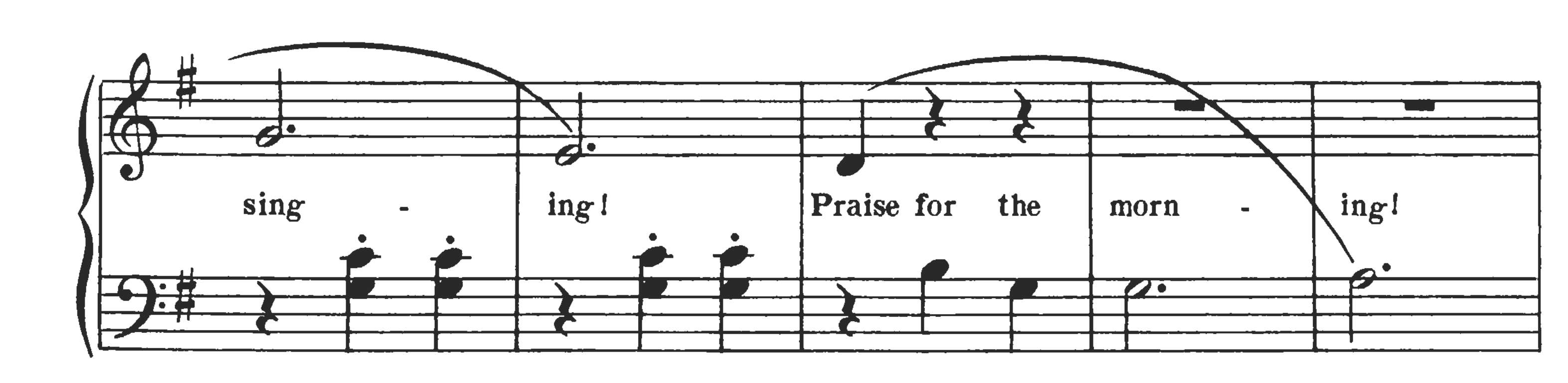

Old Gaelic Melody



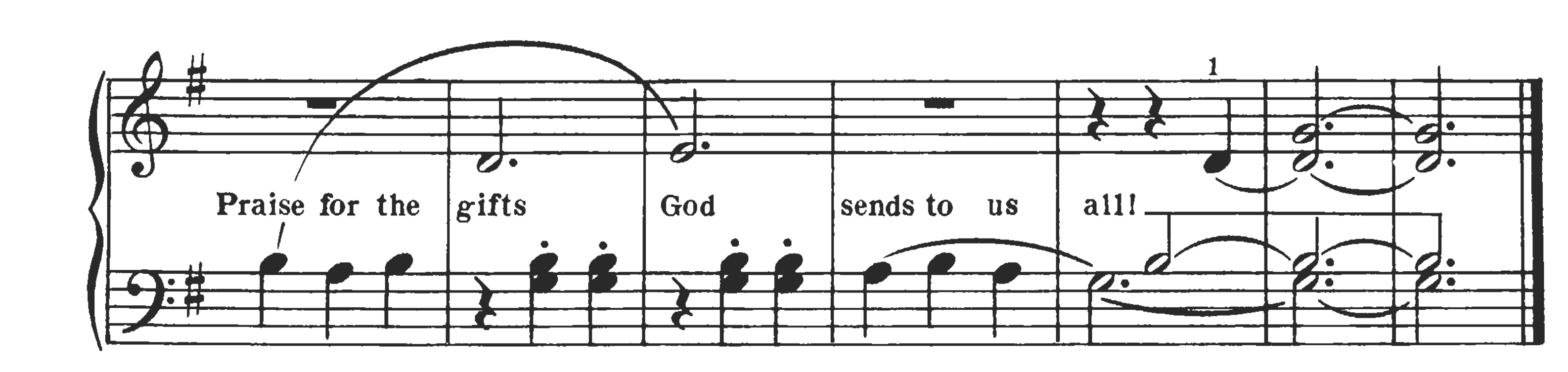




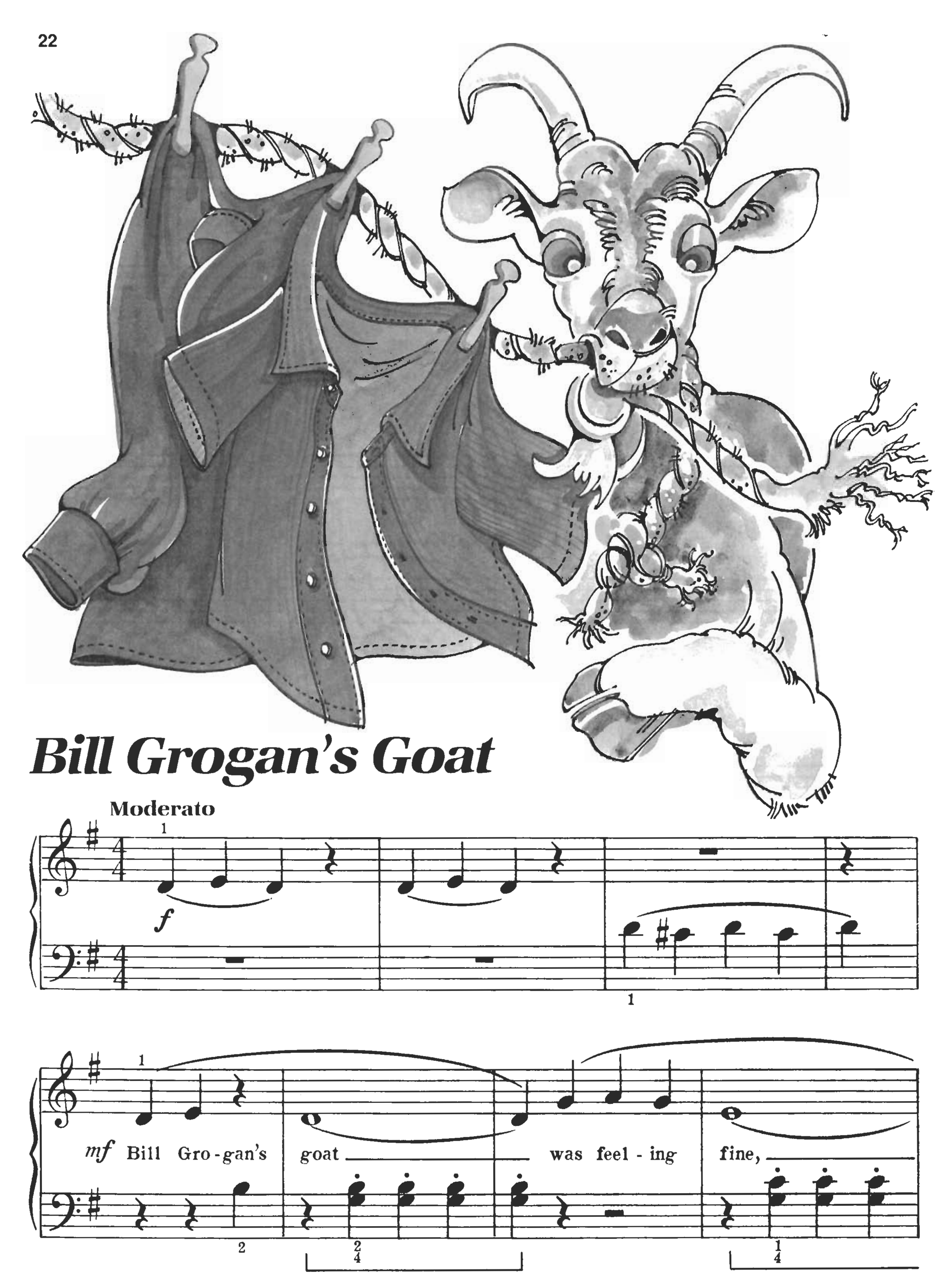
3
Black-bird has spo - ken. Sun-shine from heav -
1
4

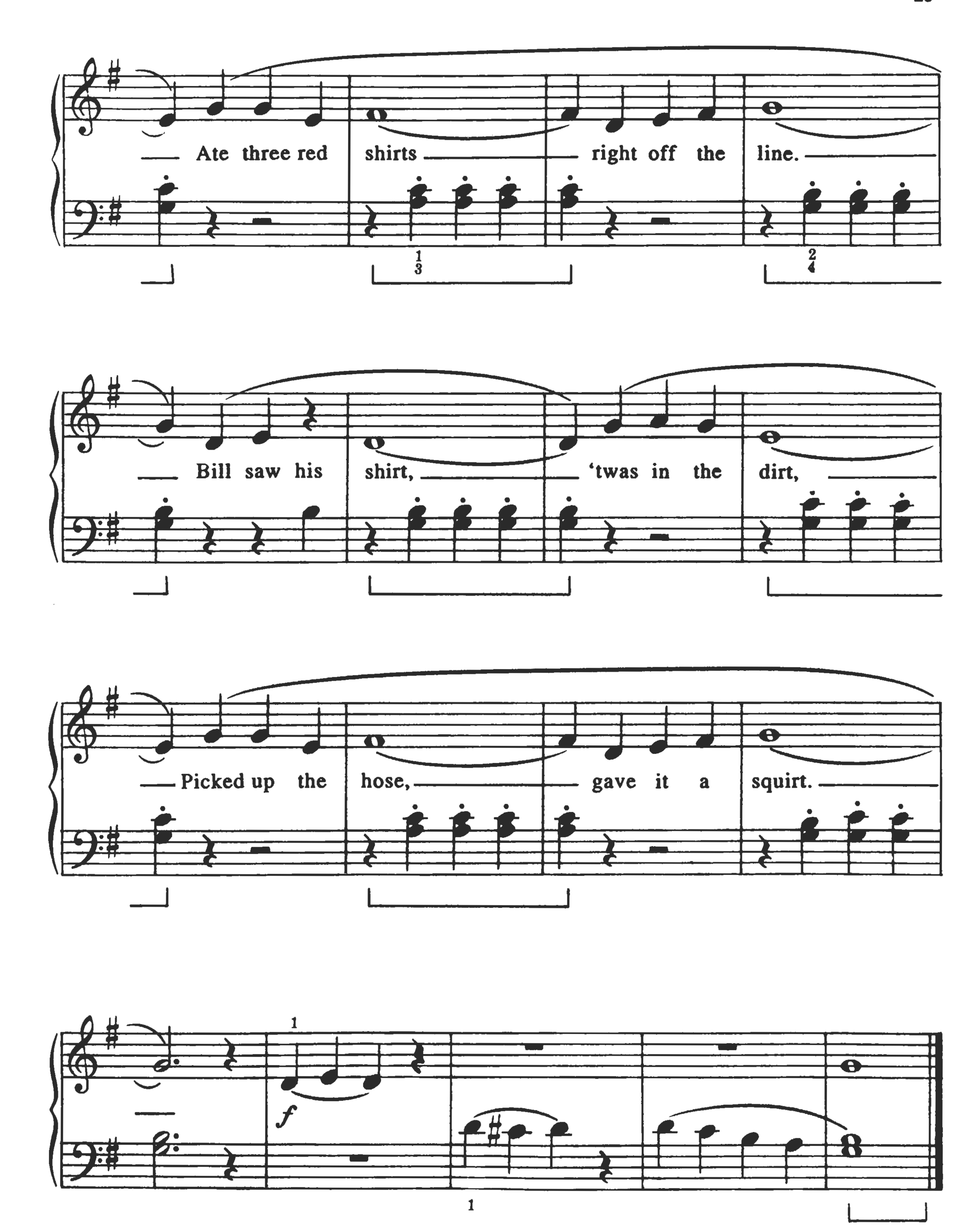

3
1
en light-ing the day! Praise for the

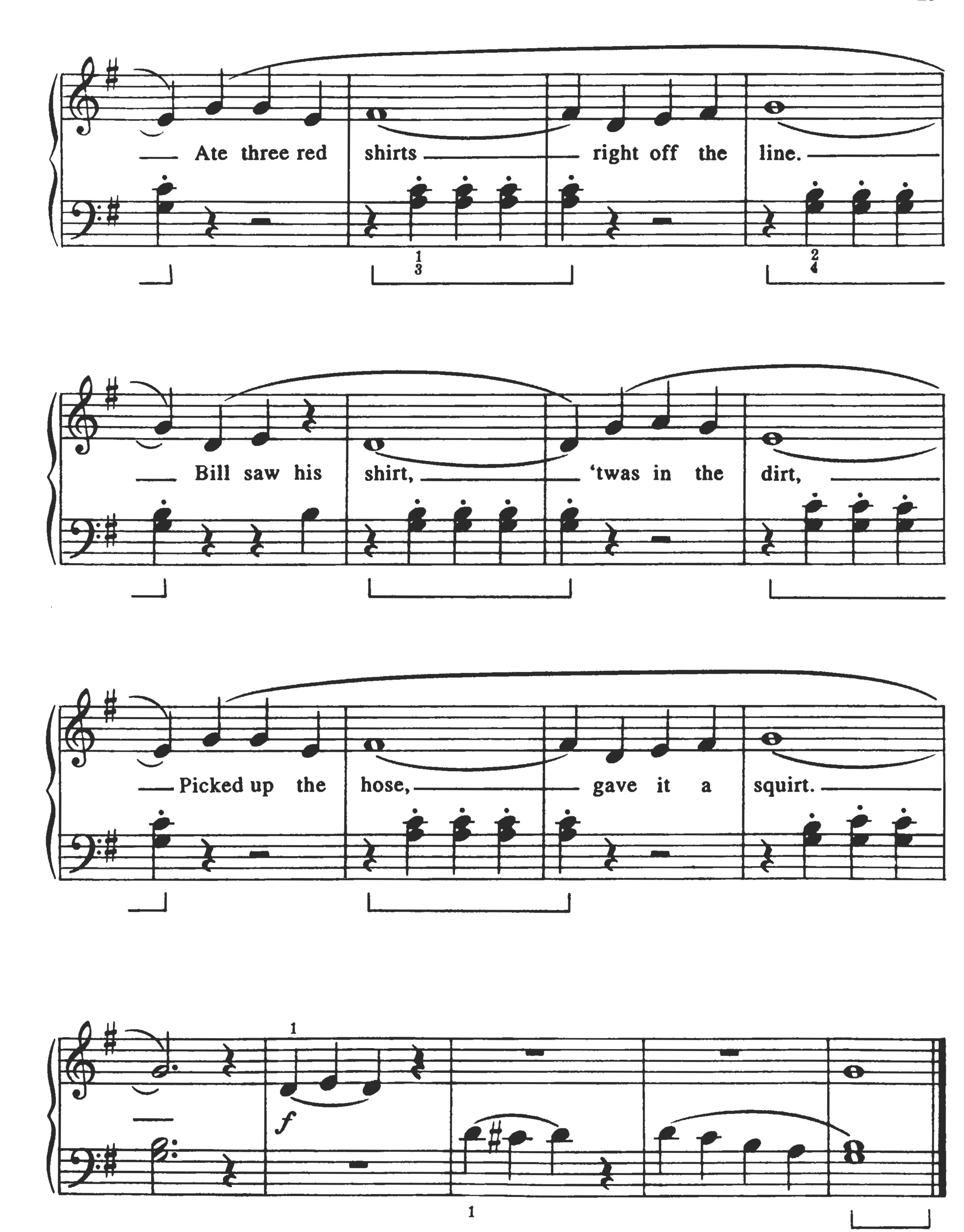

sing - ing! Praise for the morn - ing!
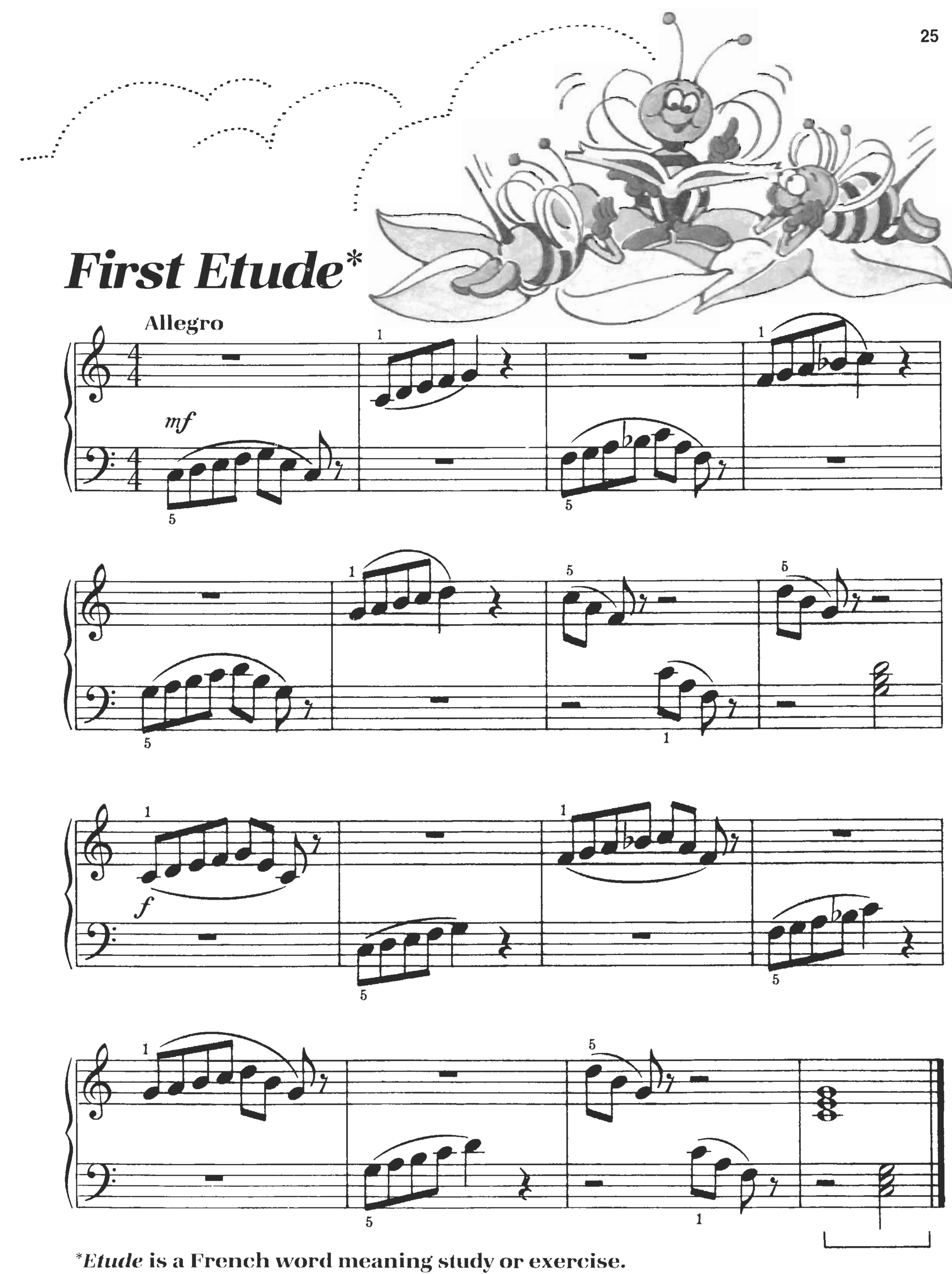

1
Praise for the gifts God sends to us all!

# Bill Grogan's Goat

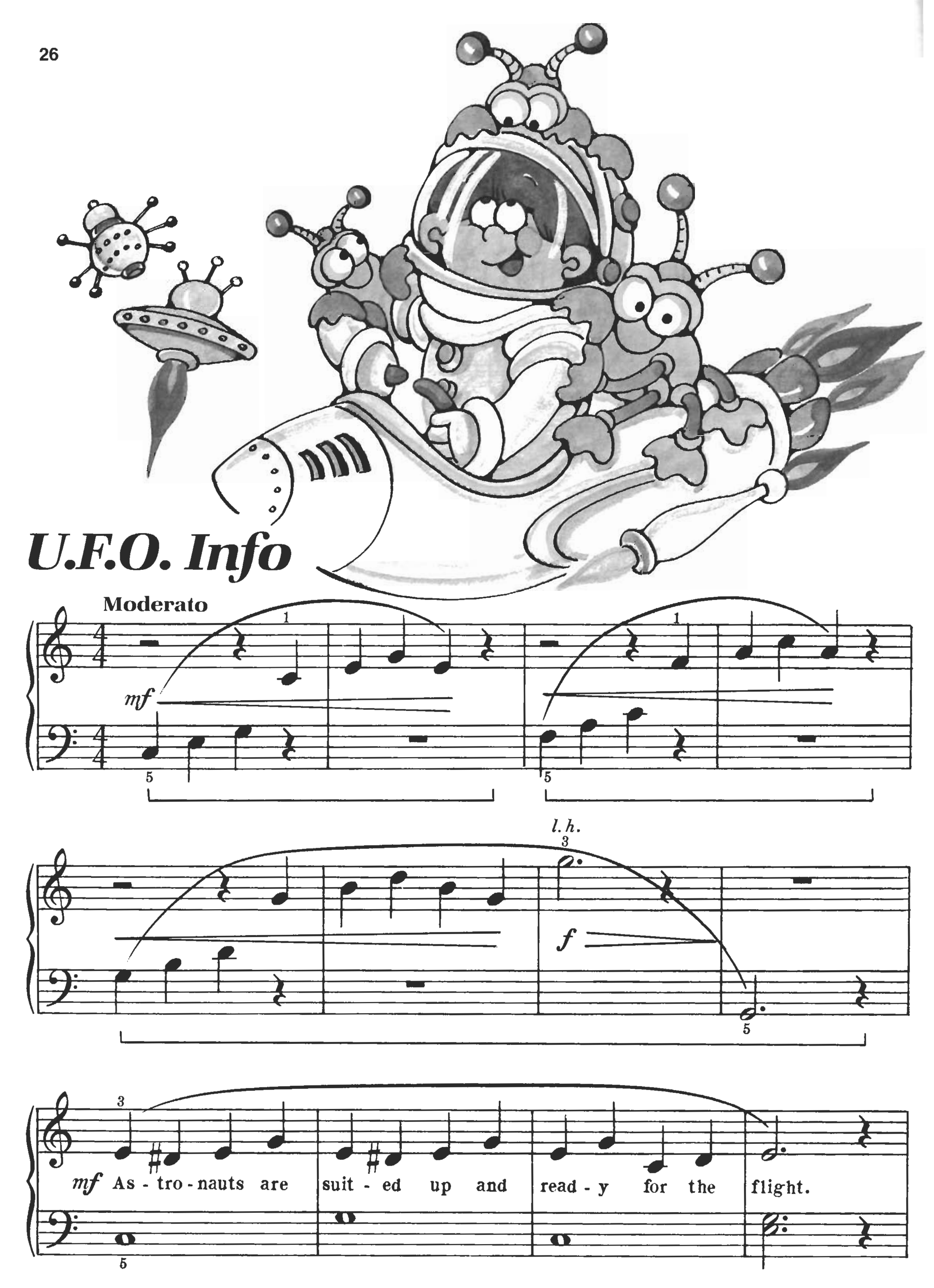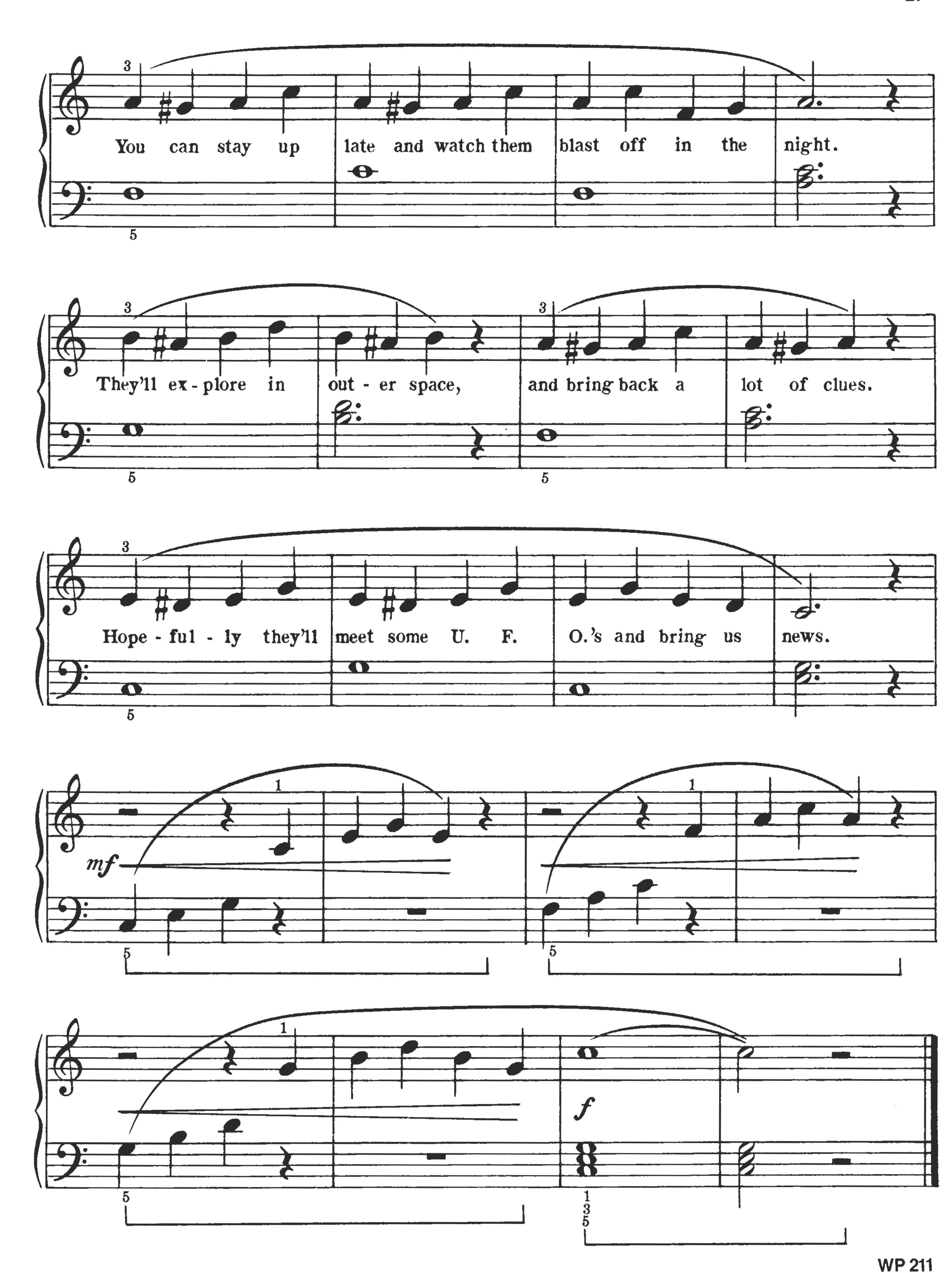



Ate three red
shirts
right off the
line.
1
3
2
4
Bill saw his
shirt,
'twas in the
dirt,
Picked up the
hose,
gave it a
squirt.
1
f
1


Ate three red
shirts
right off the
line.
Bill saw his
shirt,
'twas in the
dirt,
Picked up the
hose,
gave it a
squirt.




*Etude is a French word meaning study or exercise.


U.F.O. Info
Moderato
mf
1
5
l.h.
3
f
mf As - tro - nauts are suit - ed up and read - y for the flight.
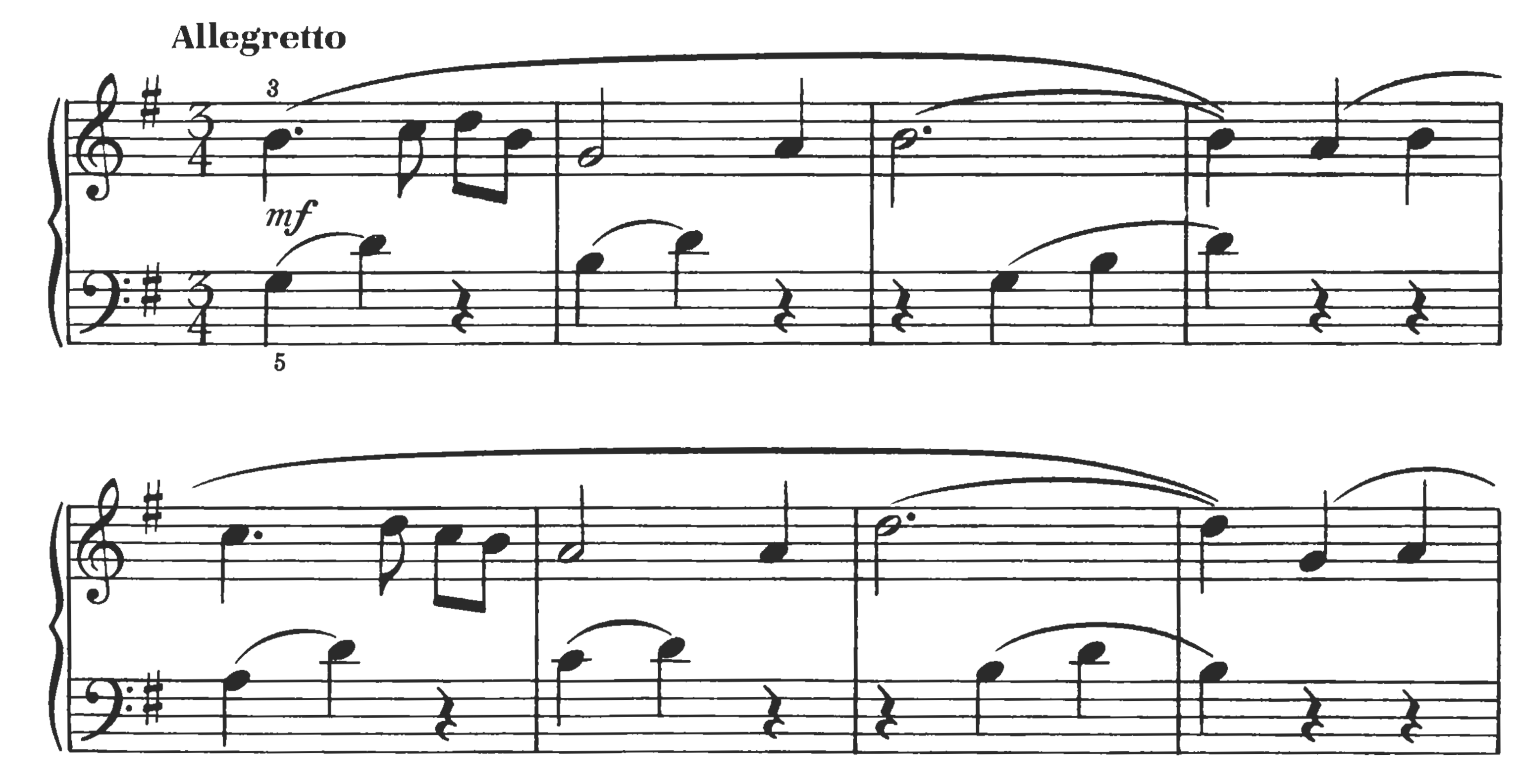

You can stay up late and watch them blast off in the night.
They'll ex - plore in out - er space, and bring back a lot of clues.
Hope - ful - ly they'll meet some U. F. O.'s and bring us news.
mf
f
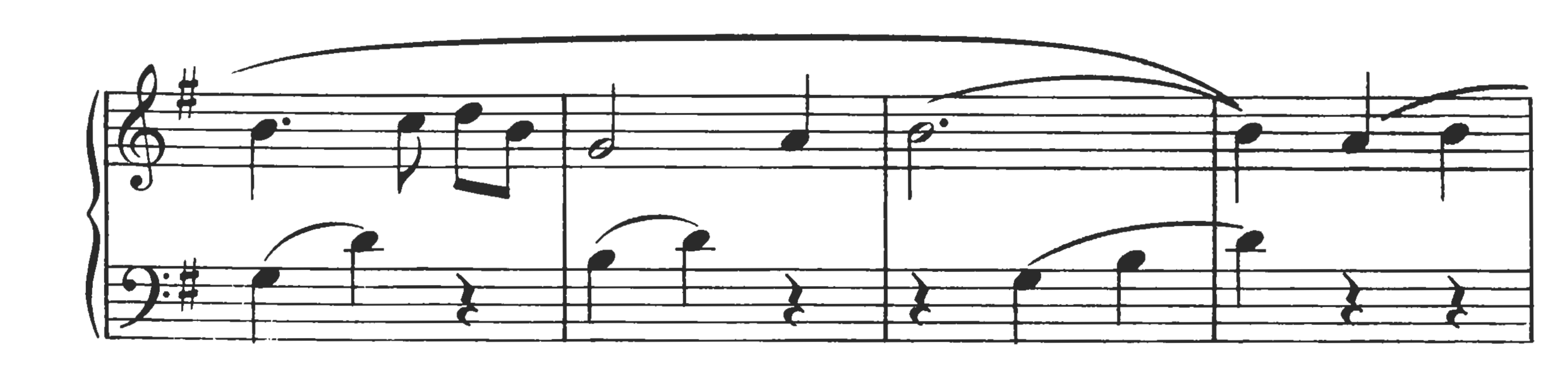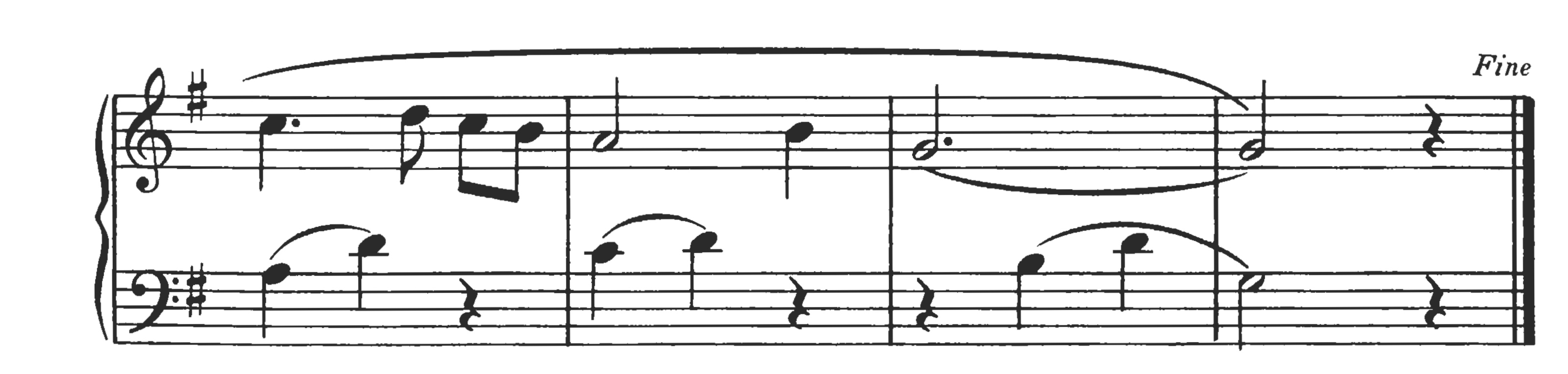


The minuet was a popular dance in the 18th century.
Two minuets were often played in sequence. The first minuet was played by a large group of instrumentalists, and the second minuet was played by three players.
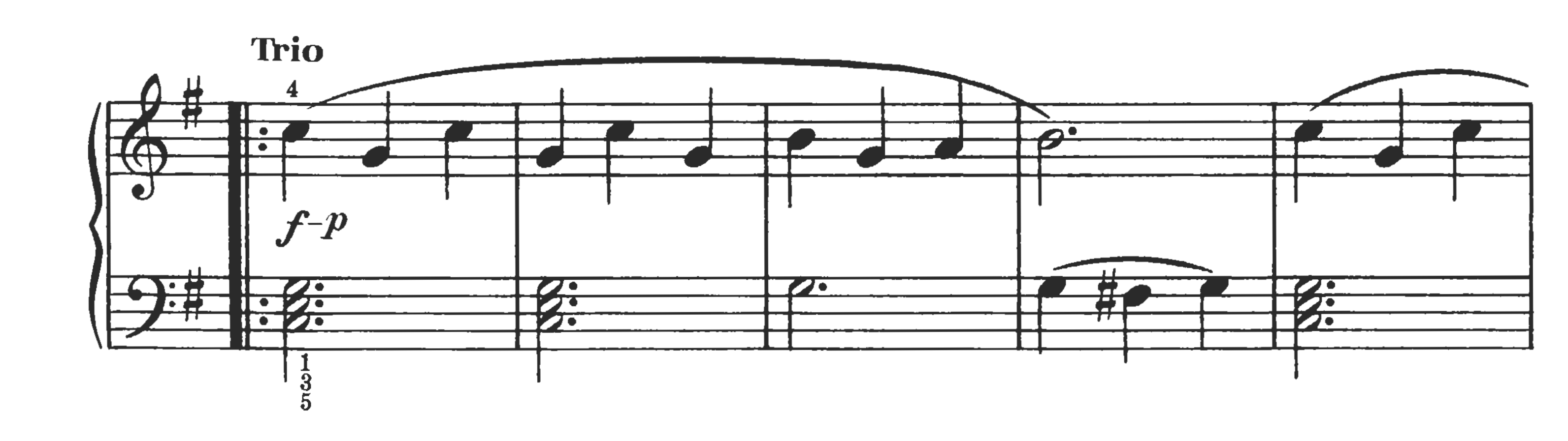
Play the **minuet** first, then the **trio**, then repeat the **minuet.**
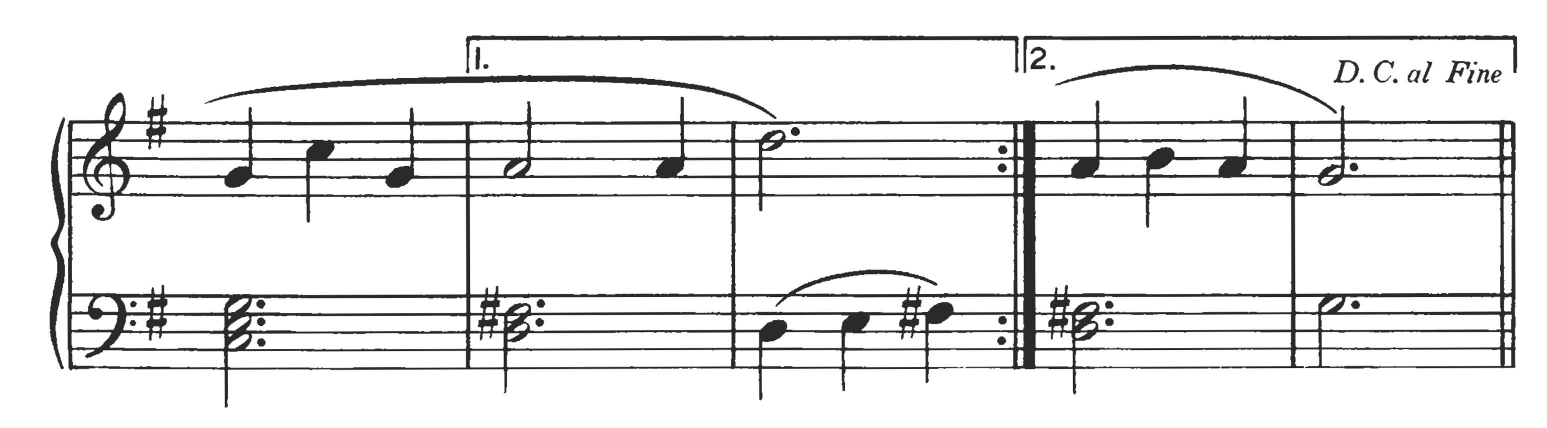
# *Minuet and Trio*
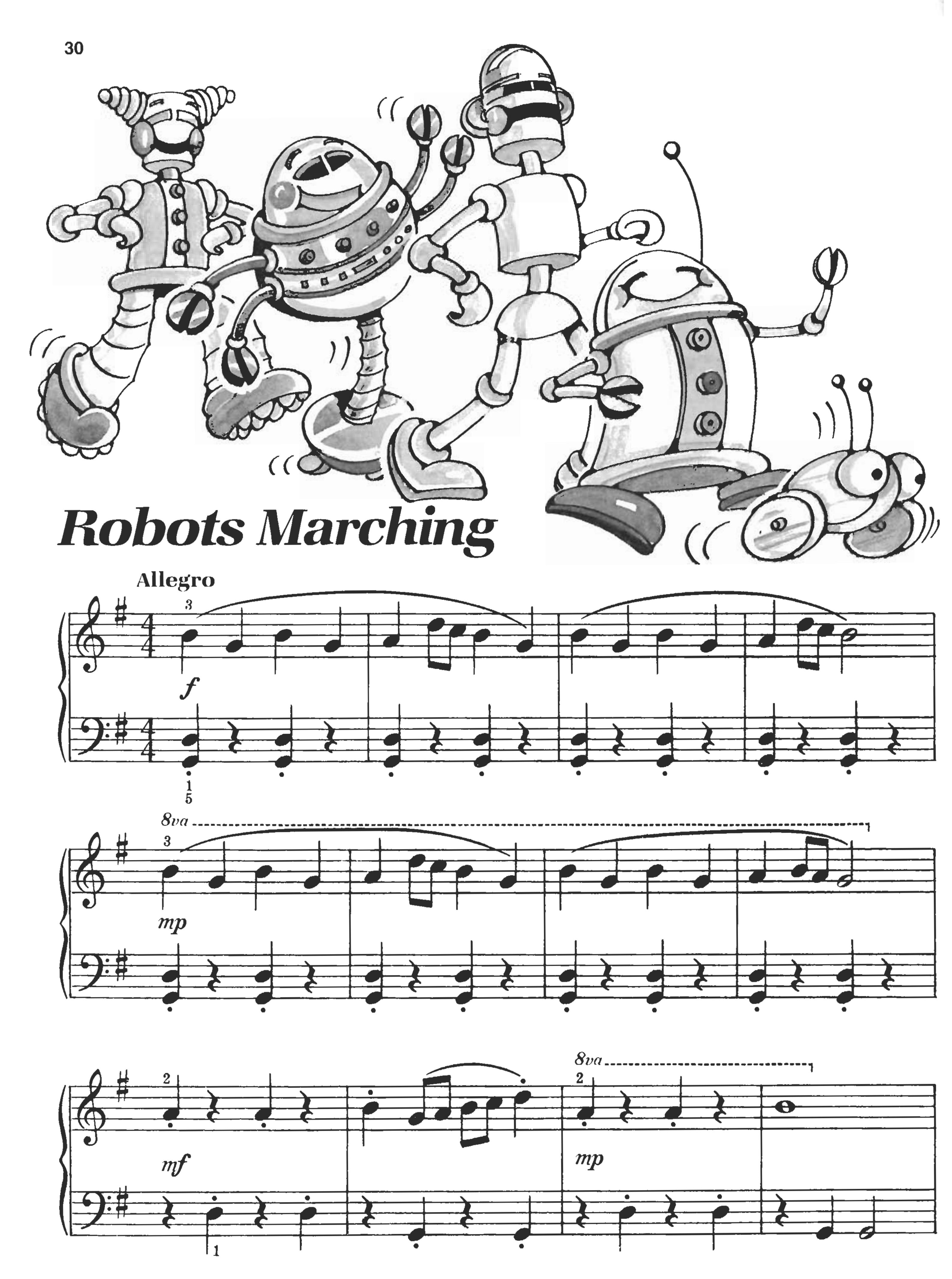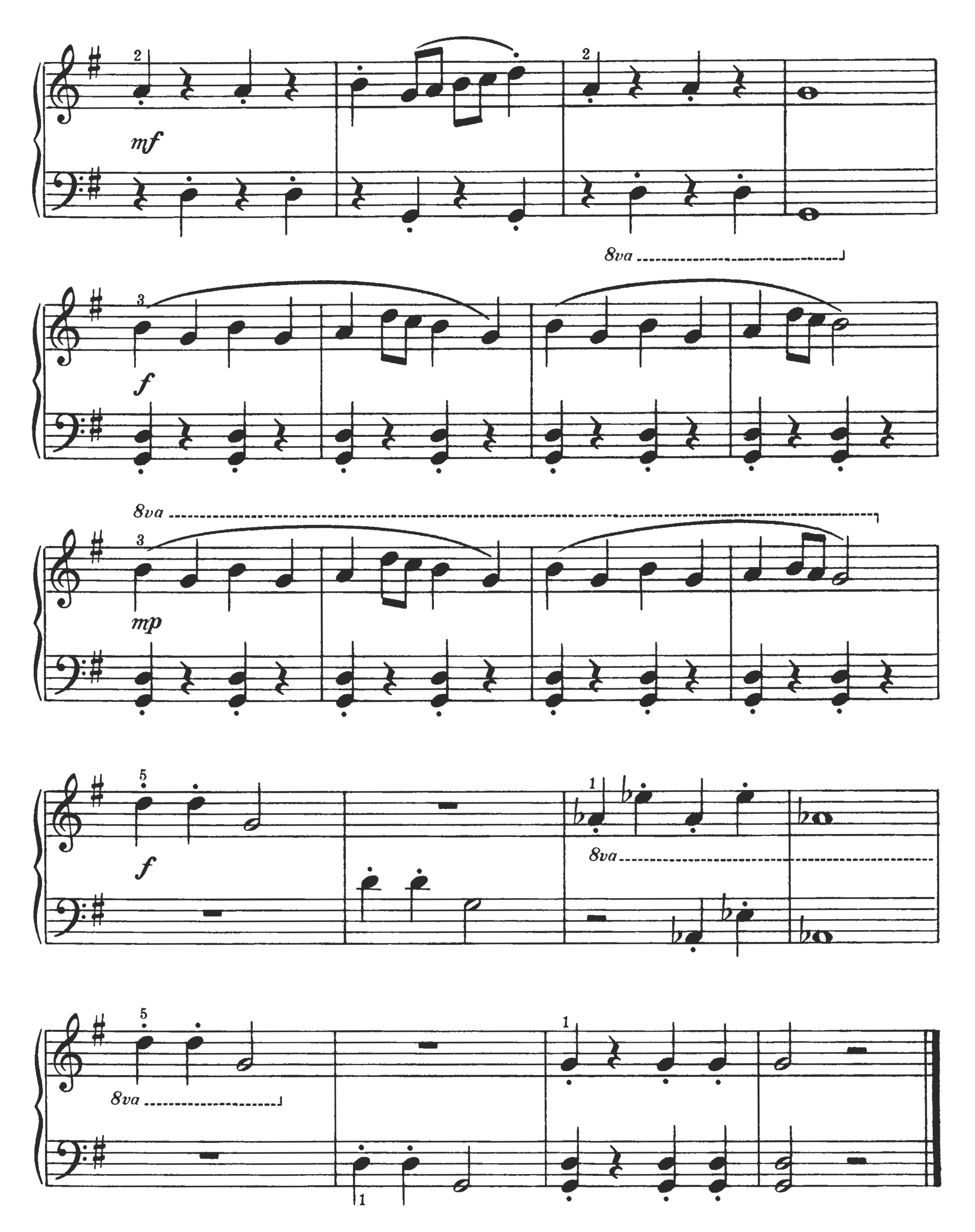





Fine


Trio
4
f–p
1
3
5


1.
2.
D. C. al Fine


Robots Marching
Allegro
f
mp
8va
mf
mp
8va


mf
8va
f
8va
mp
f
8va
8va
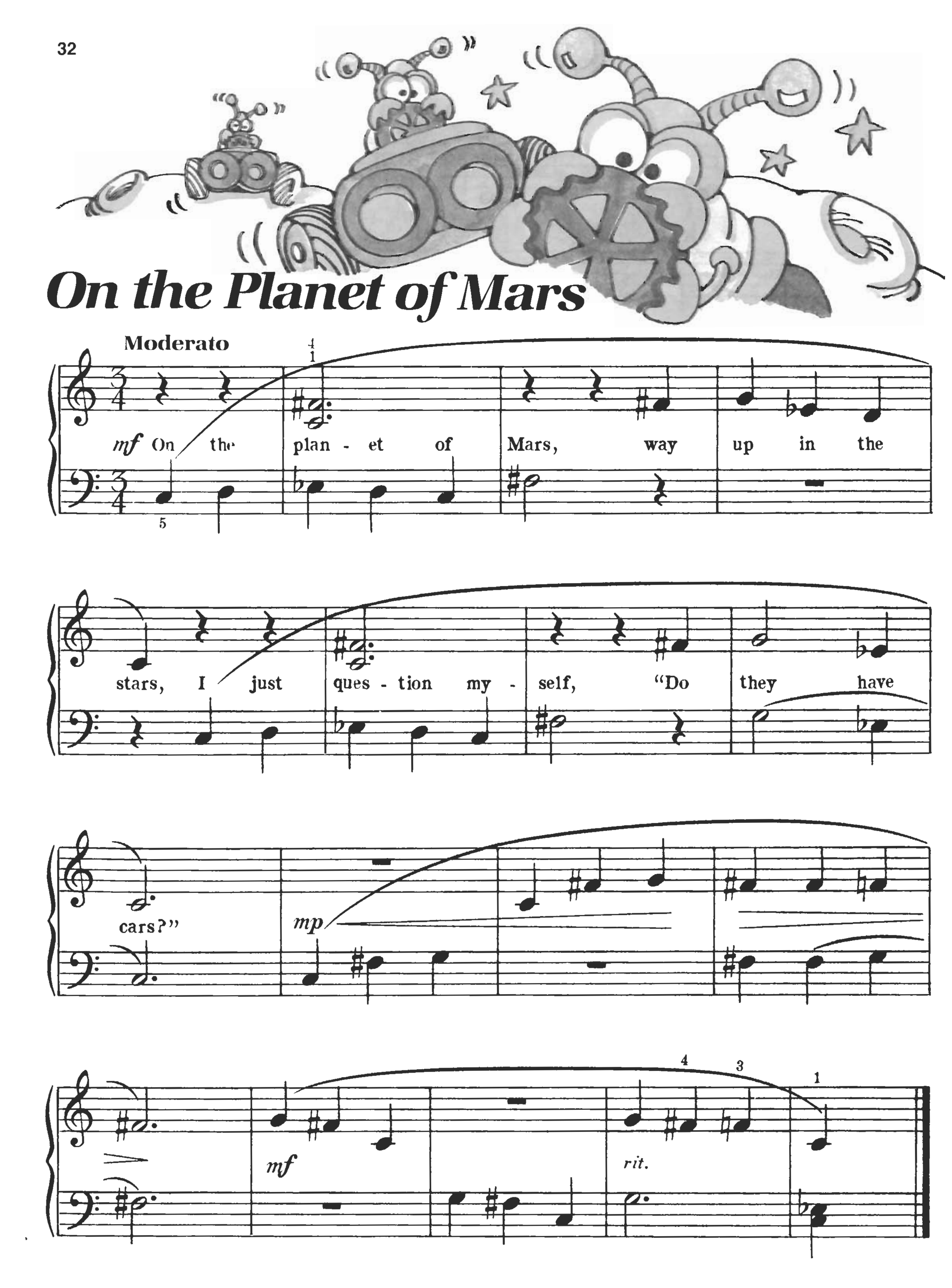
# On the Planet of Mars

